



PEACE SCHEME ABANDONED BY THE AUTHORS

While Mussolini Openly Defined "Crooked" Europe in Speech

BULLETIN
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Asmara, Eritrea, Dec. 18.—Scores of wounded, including several officers, came out of the Takkaze river front today. They were the first casualties from a battle which has been in progress there three days.

For many hours, the outcome of the engagement—which officers regarded as highly important—was in doubt. Details were scanty but the Italians were confident that reinforcements would decide the battle in their favor.

Four Italian officers were killed and three wounded in one of the first clashes of the battle.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—(Copyrighted.) Great Britain practically abandoned the famous Franco-British peace plan in the League of Nations council today and Ethiopia indicated it would not accept it anyway.

Anthony Eden of Great Britain said his government would not stay with the plan unless Ethiopia, Italy and the league all accepted it.

Wolde Mariam, the Ethiopian delegate, immediately rose in the packed council chamber to attack the plan. While he carefully refrained from announcing an official reply, he made it clear the plan was not acceptable to his nation.

Italians Absent
The council then adjourned indefinitely to await definite replies from Ethiopia and from Italy. The latter nation had no representative present at the session.

The council took no vote on the subject. It took no definite action of any kind.

Premier Laval of France pointed out that the Franco-British action was taken at the request of the league.

Mariam referred scornfully to the Italian army, speaking of the Fascist campaign in Ethiopia as a "slight advance" which had taken Premier Mussolini's soldiers two and one-half months despite the fact that Italy had the most highly perfected arms ever taken to the soil of Africa.

CHALLENGES EUROPE

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Rome, Dec. 18.—Premier Mussolini, terming Europe "crooked," defiantly asserted today that Italy would "fight to the end" for her rights.

Il Duce delivered this challenge to "egoism and hypocrisy" in an address at Pontinia, as he dedicated that third city to be created on land reclaimed from the Pontine marshes.

Directly from that ceremony, he arranged to go to a session of the Fascist grand council to answer the proposals of France and Great Britain for peace with Ethiopia.

His supporters showed some dissatisfaction with the peace suggestions, giving Italy territorial and economic concessions in Ethiopia, in exchange for Ethiopian access to the sea, but there were indications he would accept the plan—with strong reservations—as a basis for negotiations for an eventual settlement.

Hints Strong Language

Indirectly, Il Duce warned of possible strong language at the grand council session tonight.

His newspaper Popolo d'Italia, in an unsigned editorial attributed to Mussolini himself, said:

"The grand council may have something to say to old Europe," and "all Italians feel indignant condemnation of greedy old Europe" which the editorial said has "neither energy, authority nor moral right to dominate" Italy.

High Fascists said Il Duce's Pontinia speech was, in effect, his reply to the Anglo-French peace proposals.

Want Satisfaction

A spokesman said it meant, "Italy will refuse any incomplete settlement which would not entirely satisfy Italian needs."

Mussolini himself, standing among booted and spurred blackshirt guards at Pontinia, told long lines of peasant women who brought their golden wedding rings to place them in a helmet:

"Forty million people will not allow themselves to be mystified or lulled."

"The regime will march straight on. It could not and would not do otherwise."

"It is a task from which we shall emerge victorious."

"It is not time that counts, it's victory."

The premier asserted, "The Italian people are able to resist a long siege because they are convinced right is on their side against the wrongs of crooked Europe."

Dog Kidnaped?

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Fear that Red, a dog with a \$27,500 trust fund, was in the hands of kidnapers led to a police investigation today. Miss Marie Angeris Hunter, Red's guardian, said yesterday the animal was missing since Monday and she believed he is held for ransom. Red inherited the trust fund three years ago from Mrs. Alice Hunter, his mistress and foster mother of Miss Hunter.

CHARGES WOMAN PUT HER FORMER LOVER ON SPOT

State Says Paxton Woman Enticed Suitor Into Gun's Range

Paxton, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Margaret Young, 29, former country school teacher, was pictured in court today as leading an admirer to a "lover's lane" so her jealous husband could kill him.

This story was unfolded by State's Attorney Sidney Dilk of Ford county as he made the opening statement in the trial of Martin L. Young, husband in the triangle, for murder. The young wife faced trial later on the same charge.

The victim was Oscar Rick, 41, proprietor of a garage in Gibson City, 16 miles west of here. Prosecutor Dilk told the jury in Circuit Judge Clyde Thompson's court that the young wife revived a friendship with Rick when she and Young came to Gibson City on a visit last summer.

"Put Lover on Spot."
"We will prove Mrs. Young put Rick on the spot," the state's attorney asserted.

"She drove her husband to the quiet country road, near Gibson City, then returned to get Rick. When he got in the car, Mrs. Young drove him to her husband's hiding place."

"Then Young killed Rick with a gun we can produce."

Rick was killed on the night of August 24. His body was found near an automobile owned by L. C. Ringhouse, rural mail carrier and Margaret's father. The garage man had been shot to death.

Rick's attractive widow, who was his third wife, was the state's first witness, identifying blood stained garments as her husband's. Then Rick's partner, Frank Cooper, told the jury Margaret Young visited Rick on the afternoon of August 24 and again about 8:30 o'clock that night.

They left the garage together," Cooper said.

Guns, Stolen Over Year Ago, Returned to Owner Today

Three valuable guns, which were stolen October 4, 1934, have been returned to their owner, Charles Place of south of the city, through the activity of Sheriff Ward Miller and Deputy Gilbert Finch. The guns, a Remington 12 gauge automatic shot gun, a Western Field 12 gauge shot gun and a repeating 22 caliber Winchester rifle, were reported to have been taken from the Foster Stanbrough farm early in October of last year.

Monday, the report reached the sheriff's office that the guns were in Dixon and in good condition, which started the investigation, and the return of the arms. Cletus Herring, a farm hand, was said to have told the sheriff and deputy that he found the guns hidden beneath a culvert near the Stanbrough farm in October of this year, while he was tracking a rabbit in about two inches of snow. He had turned the guns over to a local barber shop for safekeeping and upon the sheriff's orders, all three guns were returned to the county jail office last evening undamaged and in good condition.



By The Associated Press

Chicago and Vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature. Lowest tonight near 27; moderate westerly winds.

Illinois: Fair in extreme south, cloudy in north and central portions tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Wisconsin: Cloudy tonight and Thursday, snow flurries near Lake Michigan; not much change in temperature.

Iowa: Cloudy tonight; Thursday fair; not much change in temperature.

REYNOLDS WIRE TO BE HOST TO YOUNG OF CITY

Annual Christmas Party Sunday Opened to All Dixon Children

The annual Christmas party, sponsored by the Reynolds Wire Company of this city, will be held in the gymnasium at the Dixon high school building Sunday afternoon. The event, which formerly supplied only the families of employees with entertainment, has been extended to include the children of Dixon, that they may be given an opportunity to absorb some of the traditional spirit of Christmas by listening to the fine program which has been arranged. Four troubadours in quint costumes, will present a program of Olde Tyme ballads, and a public address system will be installed in the gymnasium that this fine program may be audible from every point in the gym.

Because of the prospect of an attendance numbering about 5,000 people, two programs will be provided. The first performance will be held at 2 o'clock and the students of the high school and pupils from the E. C. Smith and Woodruff schools will be guests at this time.

The second performance will be at 4 o'clock for the students of the North Central, South Central, Loveland, Truman and St. Mary's parochial schools. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ralston, who have made the program possible, are inviting the school children, and the committee in charge urges that smaller children be accompanied by their parents. In order to avoid disturbing noise during the performances, the sponsors have requested that parents refrain from bringing children under three years of age. A section will be reserved about the platform for children from three to five years of age.

Santa Claus will be on hand at the conclusion of the program and will conduct a reception for the children, which will be one of the features of the afternoon. The Troubadours, who will be featured on both programs, have become well known and very popular in the Chicago district, among the grown-ups as well as the children. Mr. and Mrs. Ralston have been able to secure the services of this fine group for Sunday, which is the only open date on their calendar of engagements, and the Reynolds Wire Company is pleased to invite the children of Dixon to enjoy the musical talent of this group.

NATIVE AMBOY WOMAN CALLED

(Telegraph Special Service)

Amboy, Dec. 18.—Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie E. Crampton, 82, life-long resident of this city, who passed away at the Amboy hospital early Tuesday morning, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Vaughan undertaking parlors. Rev. E. M. Edwards of the Methodist Episcopal church will officiate and burial will be in Prairie Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Crampton, who was born in Amboy April 2, 1853, suffered a stroke last Friday at the Win. Morris home on West Division street, where she had been living for the past year, and she failed to rally from it. She is survived by one son, Raymond of Freeport; a sister, Mrs. Ella S. Coats of Minneapolis; three nieces: Mrs. Chester Smith of Dixon, Mrs. Emma Armstrong of Amboy and Arthur Mellon of Minneapolis; and one nephew, Edward S. Coats of Amboy. Her husband and a son, Earl, preceded her in death.

NO RANSOM DEMAND.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Caleb J. Milne, Jr., well-to-do manufacturer, intimidated directly today for the first time that he believes his missing grandson disappeared involuntarily and probably is being held against his will.

He reiterated at the same time his denial that a specific demand for ransom has been made of him.

Terse Items of Dixon News

JUNIOR BAND

There will be no rehearsal of the Dixon Junior band until after the holidays, Director Flamm announced today.

PAY CHECKS READY

City Clerk Blake Glover announced that checks for the judges and clerks at Monday's special election are now ready and can be obtained at his office.

COMMODITIES READY

Announcement was made at IERC headquarters here this morning that those authorized to receive Federal commodities may obtain them at the headquarters Friday.

CUPEAOD NEEDED.

A needy Dixon woman, out of work, is in need of a cupboard and anyone having such article not in

Where Thelma Todd Met Death



Los Angeles authorities were today still as puzzled concerning the circumstances of the death of Thelma Todd, blonde screen beauty, as they were when she was found dead, slumped over in her touring car in her garage at Hollywood Monday morning. Evidence uncovered today revealed that the film star had feared gangsters and on her last ride alive had demanded that her chauffeur speed the car regardless of traffic regulations.

GOV. HOFFMAN'S 'DOUBTS' THOSE OF OTHERS TOO

New Jersey Executive is Not Satisfied Murder Case is Over

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman said today he was satisfied the Lindbergh baby kidnap murder case had not been fully solved, but that he had never expressed "any element of doubt" as to Bruno Hauptmann's guilt.

Asked if he believed "the ultimate solution of the case had been reached," the governor said:

"In my opinion it has not. No state official is warranted in thinking that it has and saying that the books are closed. You can't quote me, however, as saying there is any element of doubt as to Hauptmann's guilt. The courts have passed on that."

Questioned whether that statement meant he believed Hauptmann guilty, the Governor replied:

"Stands Convicted
"Hauptmann stands guilty as convicted by the courts."

"The 'doubts' he mentioned in an Allentown, Pa., conversation last night, the governor said, raised by the defense and many persons in the nation, were not necessarily his own.

In Allentown, he recalled that some of the Lindbergh ransom money had been turned in by a person recorded on a deposit slip as "J. J. Faulkner," that question had been raised as to "rail 15" of the kidnap ladder, and that none of Hauptmann's finger prints had been found on the ladder.

The governor denied a published report that his aides had canvassed members of the pardons court and found six members opposed to clemency unless Hauptmann produces new evidence or confesses.

Iowa Woman Nearly Scalped When Auto Left Lincoln Highway

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luett of Baldwin, Ia., suffered severe injuries at 3 o'clock this morning when Mr. Luett, who was driving himself and wife to Chicago, failed to negotiate the turn at Drew's Corners on the Lincoln Highway west of the city. Their car nosed up on end into the ditch, precipitating them through the windshield, and both sustained severe cuts about the head, Mrs. Luett being almost scalped.

State policeman Edward Mahan of this city had the injured Iowans taken to the Katherine Shaw Bethesda Hospital, where their injuries were dressed and where they are still patients. The car was towed to a local garage.

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Thelma Todd Feared for Her Safety Last Night of Life Chauffeur Says

Demanded He Drive at High Speed Taking Her to Her Home

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(AP)—May Whitehead, Negro maid of Thelma Todd, at the inquest into her death today disputed the story told by police by Roland West, cafe partner of the film actress, that he "locked her out" of her seaside apartment.

The maid told Coroner Frank Nance that before Miss Todd left Saturday evening for a Hollywood restaurant party she gave her a key to the side door of the apartment.

West had told detectives that he waited up for Miss Todd until about 2 A. M. Sunday and then retired, having "locked her out."

"Can you account for the fact she was in the garage?" asked Nance.

"No," said the maid.

"Do you know of any reason why she couldn't have gotten into the apartment?"

"I gave her a key to the side door which she kept in her coin purse," was the reply.

Asked if anyone lived in the apartment with Miss Todd, the maid replied: "Not that I know of."

She went on to say there were two entrances to the apartment, one through the cafe, and the other by means of an outside stairway. She said the key given to Miss Todd was for the outside door.

Mrs. Whitehead testified that when she found the actress, she was sitting upright in the front seat of the automobile, her hands in her lap.

Police had reported they found her slumped over, and the blood on her mouth and nose was believed to have been caused when she fell, striking her face against the steering wheel.

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(AP)—George Rochester, foreman of the county's grand jury, demanded today that an analysis be made of Thelma Todd's stomach to determine if poison was present.

Rochester's request came as Coroner Frank Nance opened an inquest into the death of the blonde movie actress, which an autopsy indicated was caused by breathing automobile exhaust fumes.

Rochester said the grand jury would "leave no stone unturned" to fix the cause of death.

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J. P. Gets Gavel

St. Paul, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A huge gavel is being sent to Speaker John P. Devine of the Illinois House of Representatives by George W. Johnson of Duluth, speaker of the Minnesota house.

"It will help him to quell the commotion noticeable when I visited there," Johnson said.

POISON NURSE'S FAMILY HISTORY WILL BE PROBED

Sister a Patient in N. H. State Hospital; One Died There

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A report that the actions of Marie Simone Sevigny, practical nurse charged with the poisoning of a patient, was questioned by her alleged victim on her deathbed was under police investigation today.

Police Inspector William J. Messier said Miss Aurore Normandin, sister-in-law of the patient for whose death the 26-year-old nurse and housemaid is charged with murder, told authorities she heard the poison victim ask the nurse:

"What are you trying to do, Simone, kill me?"

Messier said Miss Normandin disclosed the nurse visited Mrs. J. Valmore Normandin, the victim, at Woonsocket hospital a week ago tonight just before she died.

Police said Miss Sevigny confessed giving Mrs. Normandin a potion of cleaning fluid to "calm" her and to "end her suffering."

The nurse later admitted, they said, she administered the liquid to kill the patient who was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Probe Family History
Police said they planned no immediate action regarding the deaths of two other women Miss Sevigny had treated and who had since died.

Dr. John E. Donley, assigned to the case by the attorney general's office, said he wished to inquire into the nurse's family history, and obtain the records of a sister, who is a patient at the New Hampshire state hospital at Concord, and of another, who died in that institution about a year ago.

The nurse meanwhile was held without bail, charged with murder.

VETERAN PIANO MAKER IS DEAD

(Telegraph Special Service)

Oregon, Dec. 18.—Frank Theodore Lundstrom passed away at his home, 604 Madison street, Tuesday afternoon after an illness of some duration. Funeral services will be held at the home at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, Rev. J. E. Dale, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating, and with burial in the Scandinavian cemetery in Rockford.

The deceased was born in Sweden Jan. 14, 1861, coming to the United States with his parents, who settled in Rockford in 1861. He was married there, Feb. 19, 1887 to Miss Anna Lundstrom, and they moved to Oregon in 1901, where they have since resided. Mr. Lundstrom had been an employee of the Schiller Piano Co. for 35 years.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Albert Richard of Daysville, and Carl Franklin at home; and one sister, Mrs. John Kimball of Belvidere.

Two Making Trip Down Mississippi in Canoe

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Two canoeists, racing to escape ice floes, stopped here for minor repairs to their canoe before continuing a trip down the Mississippi river to New Orleans. They are Willis Doherty, Minneapolis lawyer, and Ray Ferette, Prairie du Chien, Wis., boat builder. They are making the voyage in an 18-foot canvas canoe, propelled by an outboard motor.

Three Cars Pillaged Here This Week

Several days ago Chief J. D. Van Bibber issued a warning to automobile owners requesting them to lock their machines when parking in Dixon. Since Sunday three reports of pillaging of cars have been received at the police station and one of these occurred a very short distance from the city hall.

Nelson Richardson, salesman, reported last night that he had parked his car on Second street, just west of Hennepin avenue. It was ransacked and several packages of nuts and candies taken. L. R. Wareham, another salesman, residing in this city, reported his car having been ransacked and four packages of meat, his order books and price lists taken. Foster Mattern, who lives south of Franklin Grove, was in Dixon shopping Saturday evening and parked his car in Commercial alley, east of Galena avenue. When he returned for his car, all of his purchases had been removed.

Making History

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The national debt reached \$30,555,791,967 today, passing the \$30,000,000,000 mark for the first time in history.

The new high was caused by mid-December financing operations which added \$662,639,937 to the debt.

The debt was near the figure estimated by President Roosevelt for the end of the fiscal year next June 30—\$30,723,000,000.

PENSION BILL PASSED BOTH HOUSES TODAY

Little Opposition to Old Age Bills was Recorded

BULLETIN
Springfield, Dec. 18.—(AP) Acting The legislature today completed action on the main old age pension bill and sent it to Governor Horner for his signature.

Acting swiftly, the Senate passed the House measure and the representatives concurred in Senate amendments two hours later. The Senate then voted in a final roll call to recede from all amendments except those adopted last night.

The special session then adjourned until January 7.

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Another roll call in the senate was necessary, however, to reach agreement on changes the senate did not include in its measure.

The house vote was 110 to 7 for concurrence. The senate had passed the bill 45 to 1 with only N. M. Mason, Oglesby Republican, opposing it.

The representatives who voted against concurrence were all Republicans. They were: T. MacDowning, Macomb; G. J. Johnson, Paxton; William Lawler, Springfield; Harry M. McCaskin, Rock Island; R. R. Randolph, Harrisburg; Clinton Searle, Rock Island; and R. G. Soderstrom, Streator.

Green Motion Lost

Green contended the house did not know exactly what the amendment contained and ought to have more time. Benjamin S. Adamowski of Chicago, majority leader, answered if the house had time it would be "swell" but asserted the proposal had to be approved at once.

The measure, which was revised and "tightened up" in the senate last night, amends the \$30 a month old age assistance act passed by the general assembly last June.

It carries the emergency clause making it effective January 1. Changes in the act were made at the request of the administration to conform with the federal social security program.

The bill was passed by both houses in the eighth week of the special session. It was introduced on the first night, October 28.

Operation Delayed

The pension system probably will not be put into operation by January 1, however, because the senate was not expected to pass house bill 32, the companion administrative measure, before it adjourns over the holidays.

There was no preliminary debate. During the roll call Mason said:

"This bill offers practically nothing to the old people. It is inadequate."

Thomas P. Gunning, Princeton Republican, protested that the bill was "nothing but a pauper bill."

In reply W. H. Hickman, Paris Democrat, pointed out that the bill received only six negative votes in passing the house a month ago and called it a "masterpiece of legislation."

Increased Fund

The senate then passed, 46 to 0, the bill increasing from \$5,000,000 to \$9,000,000 the state's appropriation for the pensions.

This measure also went back to the house for concurrence in a technical amendment permitting the state department of public welfare to disburse the \$9,000,000 expected from the federal government to help pay the pensions.

The senate also passed two house bills increasing the appropriation for the auditor's and treasurer's offices to take care of the extra expense of pension payments.

Absent on the senate roll call were Senators Richard J. Barr, Joliet Republican; Charles Baunrecker, River Forest Democrat; R. Wallace Karraker, Jonesboro Democrat; George M. Maypole, Chicago Democrat; and Earl B. Searcy, Springfield Republican. Mason voted against the measure and all other senators voted for it.

Governor Horner expressed gratification on passage of the bill and urged speedy action in the house on senate amendments.

Allen Bill Passed

County supervisors would be given their old jobs as township overseers of the poor under a bill by Rep. Henry C. Allen, Lyndon Republican, which was passed by the senate today and sent to Governor Horner.

It was supported by agricultural spokesmen who have objected to the Finn bills returning pauper relief responsibilities from the counties to townships because Chicago

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News of Society

The Social Calendar

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge, Society Editor, for Social Items.)

Wednesday
Palmyra Aid Society—Mrs. Maude Lawton, Palmyra.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Chas. Manon, north on the Prairieville Road.
True Blue Class Sugar Grove Church—Sumner Reed home, east of Sugar Grove church.
Am. Legion Aux.—Legion Hall.

Thursday
Twentieth Century Literary Club Christmas Party—Mrs. Dorrance Thompson, 317 Steele Ave.
Zion Household Science Club—Mrs. Minnie Beard, Harmon Rd.
Sunshine Class Christmas Party—St. Paul's church.
Methodist W. H. M. S.—Miss Estella Anderson, 616 East Fellows street.
W. M. S. of Bethel Church—Mrs. Carl Hess, 523 Second avenue.
E. C. Smith P. T. A.—At E. C. Smith School.
P. N. G. Club—I. O. O. F. hall.
W. H. M. S.—Miss Anderson, 615 E. Fellows St.

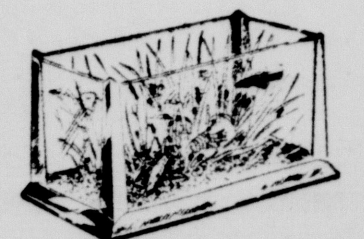
Friday
Christmas Meeting War Mothers—G. A. R. Hall.
W. C. T. U.—M. E. church.
March School P. T. A.—March School.
O. E. S. Installation—Masonic Temple.

ARE YOU BORED?
By Joseph Fort Newton.
LAWRENCE of Arabia said he had never been bored in his life. No wonder; his life was so thrilling—so rich both in thought and in action. He had no time to be bored with it. But Robert Louis Stevenson said the same thing, and he was an invalid, a fugitive from home hunting health—a gallant soldier fighting a lonely battle with the great white plague. Yet he found life endlessly in-

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teresting. "The world is so full of a number of things," he said. "I am sure we should all be as happy as kings." Stevenson was happy, and he made others happy, too. Stevenson did not claim happiness as a right; he said it is a duty. If he faltered more or less in his "great task of happiness," he prayed God to redeem him from a sullen, sulky, selfish spirit.

A New Hampshire gardener who, at eighty, won the prize for lovely roses, told a reporter he had never known what it was to be bored. He just liked his work and went on working.

Why are people bored with their work, bored with themselves, bored with life itself. One hears it an all sides, among young and old alike—chiefly among young folk who seem tired of life.

It is because they look to the world to provide them with non-stop entertainment, and that is precisely what the world cannot do. The man who expects other people always to be amusing or interesting, and reckons on seeing something new every day, will be disappointed.

Life is not always interesting, for most of us, in its events and facts. It may have bits of poetry in it, between long passages of prose. Much of it is humdrum, often tedious, even drab and tiresome.

But if we are right on the inside we shall find life fascinating, its days like grains of gold in our hands. It will be too short for us, whether we are trying to make roses grow bigger or lives grow happier.

It is when we "other ourselves," as a wise man put it, that life ceases to be dull and lights up with romance and color.

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Christmas Program At Preston School On Friday Evening

A Christmas program will be held Friday evening, Dec. 20th at the Preston school. Santa Claus and treats for the children, will be special features. The program is as follows:

Songs, "Silent Night," and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," by the school.
Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus," Ivan Grobe.
Recitation, "A Present," Delores Marshall.
Recitation, "Billy's Present," Billy Moore.
Play, "Aunt Serena," Helen Marshall, Robert Travis and Wm. Keul.
Recitation, "O Christmas Time," Elliott McCleary.
Song, "The First Noel," Three Little Maids.
Reading, "Christmas Troubles," Neoma Marshall.
Play, "Christmas Troubles," Neoma Marshall, Wm. Keul, Robert Travis, Helen Marshall, Margaret Keul and Dorothy Moore.
Recitation, "Mothers Always Do," Gladys Marshall.
Song, "Away In a Manger," first and second grade.
Recitation, "Santa Claus Has Come to Town," Wayne Ufken.
Recitation, "December," Walter Ortgiesen.
Play, "Buster's Report Card," Elliott, McCleary, Bernard Marshall, Margaret Keul, Dorothy Moore, Helen Marshall, Leonard Menenga.
Reading, "Getting Even With Sister," Bernard Marshall.
Play, "Going to Christmas Dinner," school.
Paul Thompson is the teacher of the school.

Mrs. C. Pumphrey Is 92 on Thursday

Mrs. Carrie Pumphrey, 406 W. Third street, will attain her ninety-second birthday tomorrow, Dec. 19th. Her many friends wish her continued happiness and contentment.

Tested RECIPES

By Mrs. Alexander George
CHRISTMAS GOODIES
Chocolate Peppermint Roll

(That Popular Flavored Fudge)
3 cups sugar
1 1/3 cups milk
3 squares chocolate
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-4 teaspoon oil of peppermint.
18 walnut halves
Boil sugar, milk, chocolate and butter, stirring frequently until soft ball forms in cup cold water. Set aside 25 minutes. Add extracts and beat until thick. Shape into 1-2 inch roll and cover with nuts. Wrap in waxed paper and store in cold place. Cut off thin slices for serving.

Fondant Covered Fruits
2 cups sugar
1-4 teaspoon cream of tartar
2-3 cup water
12 dates
12 nuts
8 candied cherries
1-4 cup chopped candied pineapple
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-4 teaspoon almond extract
Boil evenly, without stirring, the sugar, cream of tartar and water. When soft ball forms in cold water, pour candy into 2 shallow dishes which have been rinsed in cold water. Let stand 10 minutes. Beat until thick and creamy. Knead 5 minutes, add extracts and when mixed cover with waxed paper and chill 5 hours or longer. Mix rest of ingredients and shape into 2-3 inch balls. Take small pieces of fondant and roll around fruit balls. Chill.

Cream Taffy
2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon vinegar
2-3 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-4 teaspoon lemon extract
Boil, without stirring, the sugar, vinegar and water. When a "click" ball forms in cold water, remove candy and pour into shallow platter. Let stand 10 minutes. Add extracts and take up in hands and pull until white and creamy. Pull out taffy to form 1-3 inch rope. Cut

off pieces with scissors. Wrap in waxed paper.
Different flavors may be used for this taffy and of course nuts give an added taste.

Christmas Program For Bend School

The annual Christmas program will be held at the Bend school Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock, Miss Marvel Schoenholz, teacher. The program is as follows:

Song, "Silent Night"—School.
Greeting—Eugene McPherson.
What the Mother Goose Children Wanted for Christmas—Marian Wohrley.
Signs of Christmas—Eugene McPherson, Floyd Wohrley, Bernie Miller.
Bundles—Bernie Miller.
Dialogue, "Unexpected Company"—"Living the Christmas Spirit"—Grace Miller.
Song, "Pictures of My Mother"—Mary Lou Williams.
"A Christmas Acrostic"—Dorothy Wohrley.
"Santa Claus' Helpers"—Frances Miller.
Song, "Away in a Manger"—School.
"Proof of Santa"—Louis Wohrley.
Dialogue, "No Christmas in This House"—Upper grades.
"The Candle Tree"—Theodore McPherson.
Song, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"—Shirley Williams, Mary Lou Williams, Maxine Schoenholz.
"Christmas Morning"—Ruth Cornish.
Dialogue, "Shoes for Santa's Reindeer."
Song, "Jingle Bells"—School.

TO ENTERTAIN WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON
Mrs. Arthur Morris will entertain with a bridge luncheon Thursday.

"Iran, Land of the Magi," Discussed Before the Phidians

The seasonal subject "Iran—Land of the Magi" was discussed in a most fascinating manner by Mrs. H. A. White yesterday afternoon before the Phidian Art Club which met at the home of Miss Jean E. Hitchcock.

Mrs. White gave a thorough geographical survey of this portion of the Near East and then dealt with the origin, application, customs of the many and varied religions found there since earliest history to the present time. She laid particular emphasis upon Animism, Manichaeism and Bahaism, closing with a general summary of religion as found in Persia or Iran, today.

From this talk one could readily conclude that Iran is rightfully credited with having given more types of worship to the world than any other country.

The discourse revealed that a vast amount of reading had been done by the speaker.
Miss Hitchcock served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Frank Edwards and Mrs. Harry Edwards poured.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. A. Todd. Mrs. Warner will give the paper.

Dixon Girl Is First in Contest

Miss Lorraine Pritchard of Dixon, who sang at the College Inn at the Sherman Hotel in Chicago Saturday evening, won first place out of fifty performers in an amateur showing.

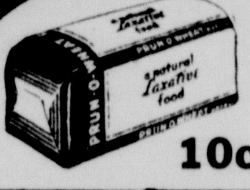
On Monday evening Miss Pritchard sang and did a tap dance at the State-Lake Theater.

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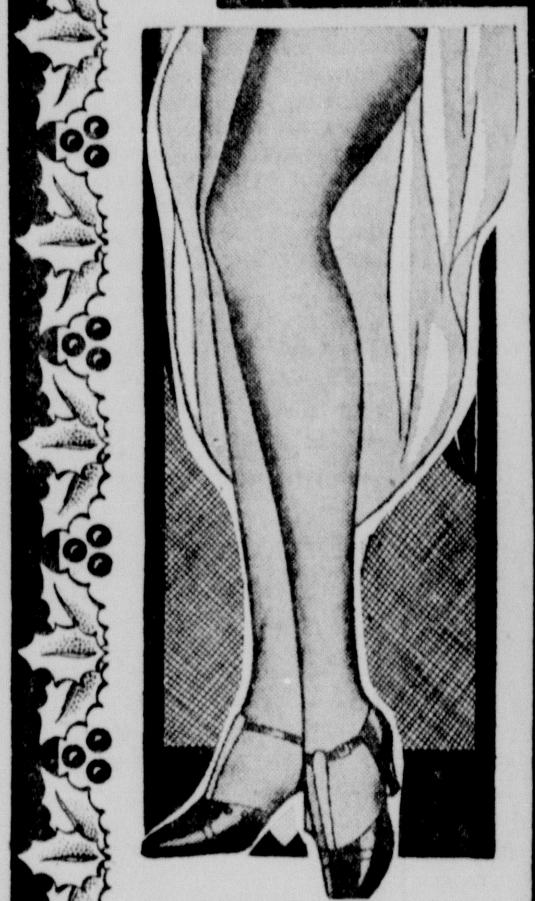
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EXILE'S VOICE BETRAYS IDEALISM OF FRANCE

Like a voice from the forgotten past there came a plaintive peep the other day from a used-up gentleman named Abd-el-Krim, asking that he be freed from exile and allowed to go home.

His appeal was addressed to the French government, and so far Paris has been in no great hurry to answer him. But whether it answers or not, the little incident is a handy searchlight played on the false pretenses of big-power idealism.

Who was Abd-el-Krim? Well, he was a sort of Moroccan version of Haile Selassie. Like Haile Selassie, he ruled a wild and uncultivated land which was coveted by a European power—in this instance, Spain. The Spanish did just what Mussolini was to do later; sent an army down to toss him out.

Abd-el-Krim and his mountaineers were no set-up. They oiled up their guns, whetted their knives, and invited the Spaniards to come and get it.

The Spaniards came, left some thousands of pleasant young peasant boys for the vultures and jackals of north Africa to eat, and found presently that they had taken on more than they could manage.

So the French came to the rescue—not unmindful of the fact that a part of Abd-el-Krim's domain would look well under the tri-color. French and Spanish together finally whipped the ragged Moroccan patriots, and Abd-el-Krim was shipped away to the lonely island of Reunion, to meditate on the things that happen to native rulers who get in the way of Progress, when Progress is equipped with machine guns, 75s and bombing planes.

Today we find the French beating their breasts about the League of Nations. The league, spurred on by some perfectly sincere statesmen from smaller nations and backed by a powerful but inarticulate world opinion, is trying to keep Italy from putting over a steal. And the French are helping.

But off in the background there is Abd-el-Krim on his rocky isle, put there by the French—which gives you a pretty good idea just how interested the French government really is in protecting the rights of weak, semi-civilized nations.

They are going through the motions, because they are afraid that if the league collapses they will some day find themselves at the mercy of Herr Hitler, but Abd-el-Krim can tell you what their attitude toward imperialism really is.

The league today is facing the greatest challenge of its life, and the next few days will tell the story.

If the "deal," by which Italy is to quit fighting in return for most of the loot it has been fighting for, is at last disavowed by the league, there will still be hope.

But the nations which lead the league will have to rise away above the level of that far-off Abd-el-Krim incident, if that is to happen.

"PROFIT" OUT OF SCIENCE

The criticism is sometimes made that America devotes too little time and money to the interests of pure science.

We are long on scientific research, but we are accused of being so only because we want to see science applied for dollars and cents gains.

The research which will never make a dollar for anyone—that, say the critics, does not interest us.

An excellent refutation of this criticism is to be found in the recent completion of the casting of the 200-inch "eye" for the world's largest telescope.

This enormous piece of glass was cast at Corning, N. Y. It took a solid year to cast and cool it. It will take perhaps five years more to grind it. Then it can be mounted in a telescope that will enable men to peer off into space for the unimaginable distance of 1,200,000,000 light years.

Here is a tremendous and expensive bit of work which will never bring a nickel to anyone. Astronomy is "pure" science; it brings no useful inventions, no great new industries, nothing but knowledge.

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LEAVES DOOR OPEN

Senator Norris says he will not be a candidate for "renomination" in the primary. He does not say he will not be a candidate for reelection, in which his name would be put on the ballot as an independent by petition.

Apparently the senator hates to close the door by saying he will not be a candidate for reelection to the senate. It would be a strange case in senatorial politics if he did, particularly in the circle of "progressive" senators, as they have called themselves.

For some years it has been difficult for us to see how Norris could retain his reputation for honesty while using the name of the republican party in what we have regarded as an unfair manner. He accepted the values that accrued by reason of having his name on the republican ticket, but refused to give his own support to the ticket in return, or to support republican party action in return.

It appears now that he is beginning to dislike the odor of his own conduct, and to have left the door open to his candidacy as an independent while closing it against running as a republican. He used the republican label as long as it was the majority party. When it became the minority party he abandoned it.

To say the least, the conduct is peculiar for a man who has spent much of his congressional career in questioning the conduct of other persons.

Season's Greetings from the Dionne Quins



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No sweeter Christmas greeting will go out this season than the one the Dionne quintuplets send you here. Yvonne, Cecile, and Emilie, their innocent child-faces framed in Christmas wreaths, wish you Christmas joy and the greetings of a season dedicated to the story of another Babe, born in Bethlehem so many years ago.

Washington Parade

By CARLISLE BARGERSON

Washington—This writer is reliably informed that the Senate Lobby Investigating Committee, headed by Senator Hugo Black of Alabama, plans a series of spectacular raids on the offices of prominent business organizations as its contribution to the viciousness of the forthcoming campaign. Presumably the raids will not be conducted until after Congress has re-

convened when the committee will be able to get more front page publicity. Offices particularly slated for raids are said to be those of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, and the Liberty League and the various groups representing utility interests. For some time these groups have been

under intense surveillance by committee investigators and as was recently pointed out here, the utility interests have come to conduct their business in whispers and to spend their time looking for hidden dictaphones. Wire-tapping by the hordes of government investigators has been the order of the day ever since shortly after the present administration came in.

The throwing down of the gauntlet by the manufacturers in their recent meeting in New York will, it is believed here, remove all efforts at restraint on the part of the New Dealers. If it is not clear now, it will be very shortly, that the forthcoming political campaign will be a knock down and drag out fight between "those who have" and "those who haven't," as Harry Hopkins once expressed it. Business interests never did take Mr. Roosevelt's "breathing spell" gesture seriously. They took it as nothing but an effort to quiet them down until after the election. They recalled in this connection that a similar quietness on the part of the Administration preceded the 1934 congressional elections and also while the \$4,000,000,000 work fund was pending in Congress.

From now on, the New Dealers are expected to go the whole route in cultivating, as Mr. Roosevelt is said to have expressed it, those who travel in the day coaches instead of the Pullmans. It is in line with this strategy that the Black committee would stage its spectacular raids. Although the Senator would deny it, the theory behind such raids would be to put the organization in the "criminal" class in the eyes of the great proletarian body from which Mr. Roosevelt expects to get his sole support in 1936. Capital would, of course, be made of all information which might be obtained in these raids but aside from this, the sensational raids in themselves are said to be designed to place the particular organizations in a sinister light and to plant in the popular mind the idea that Mr. Roosevelt is being attacked by "malefactors of great wealth."

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

—Why not send the Evening Telegraph to your out of town relatives or former Lee county residents. It's better than a letter from home every day in the week.

OREGON NEWS

BY MRS. A. TILTON.

Oregon.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. O. Garard.

The Dorcas Society of the Church of God will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brader were Dixon visitors Sunday attending the golden wedding anniversary of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison.

Mrs. L. McDaid has closed her home here and on Monday went to Rockford to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goranson of Rockford were visitors Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid.

Mrs. Charles Robbins and Miss Alice Robbins of Elmhurst motored to Oregon Monday and spent the day at the Robert Etnyre and V. H. Jones homes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bowling who are stopping at Smississippi hotel entertained as callers Sunday, Mrs. Gertrude Beard and two daughters Roberta and Peggie of Poplar Grove.

Shirley Tilton Post of the American Legion will hold their annual holiday poultry raffle at the E. D. Etnyre plant, Thursday night.

John Roper has been off duty at the Garard Variety store the past few days because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider of Chicago were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schneider, Sr.

Miss Helen Stonick, county nurse, spent several days in Springfield last week in attendance at a conference of Illinois Health Officers and Public Health Nurses.

Miss Edith Jewell, county chairman of the Christmas seal sale reports returns of \$852.65 for seals to date an increase of \$146.13 over the amount of collections at this time last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harbaugh of Akron, Ohio, former Oregon residents were renewing acquaintance of old time friends here last week.

Miss Helen de Lhorbe accom-

panied by Nancy Jane White were visitors last week end of the former's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller in Chicago.

Mrs. Harold Lizer of Chicago came to Oregon Friday to attend the Eastern Star installation. On her return home she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Grace Ehmen who remained at the Lizer home over the week end.

Mrs. G. S. Wooding was a week end visitor in Chicago with her daughter Helen and son Gerald. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodman

THE TINY TINKLES

Story by HAL COCHRAN

Pictures by GEORGE SCARBO



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

Fair Dotty gaily worked away, the way. I love to hear musicians and suddenly heard someone say, "When you have painted all the eyebrows, you are just half done."

"The dolls' cheeks must be painted, too. I'll bring some nice pink paint to you." She glanced up and saw Santa Claus, and shouted, "This is fun!"

"Bring on the paint. I'll work away, even though this job takes me all day. These dolls are going to bring a lot of cheer on Christmas morn."

"I want each doll to look just right, and so I'll try, with all my might, to make sure that not one of them looks one wee bit forlorn."

Old Jack Frost, in the meantime, was a very busy man because he'd promised to give every Tiny some real work to do.

To Scouty he said, "You can hop right over to our music shop and try out our toy orchestra. It will be fun for you."

"Oh grand!" cried Scouty. "Lead

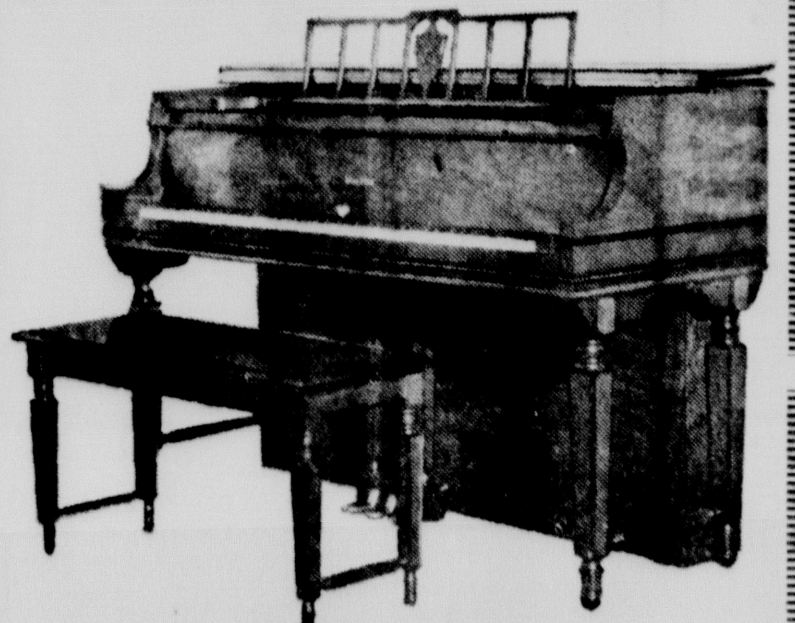
When once inside the music place a smile spread on brave Scouty's face. "My goodness, lots of drums and horns and other things," he cried.

"Well, get to work," said Jack. "I'll go to other shops when I can show the other Tinkles what to do." And then he rushed outside.

"Course Scouty had a lot of fun. He wound the toys up, one by one, and when they started playing, he exclaimed, 'Gee, this is grand.'"

"The music's sweet as it can be. I wish the others could see me. I'll bet 'twould make them laugh to see me leader of a band."

(Windy has some fun with toy airplanes in the next story.)

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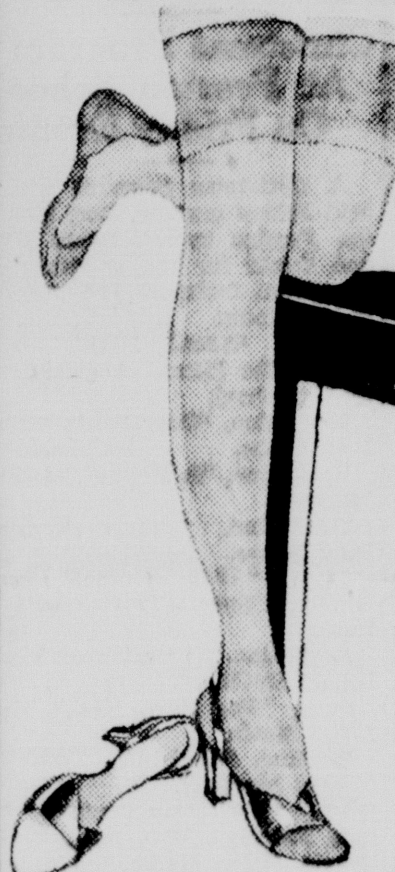
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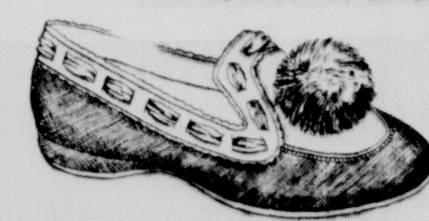
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HOOVER DEVOTES FULL TIME PRE- PARING ATTACKS

"Big Bertha" of Republican Campaign is Careful Student

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—What former President Herbert Hoover does between speeches, his associates say, is to work on his next one. He puts in a month, on the average, in writing such an address as he delivered Monday night in St. Louis, leading his guns carefully for the next attack on the Roosevelt administration's policies.

It is a full time job, according to Ben S. Allen, the former newspaper man now travelling with Hoover, and done almost exclusively by Hoover himself.

Mail sacks jammed with statistical and other reports arrive daily at the Palo Alto, Calif., home which Leland Stanford University students call "San Juan Hill." When the former president writes such a speech as his St. Louis address on the administration's handling of unemployment relief, he digs his figures out of these, Allen explained.

Many Volunteer Aides
Another source of information, said Allen, is the mail from dozens of volunteer contributors to the Hoover speeches. They send editorials they consider telling, supply clippings on political developments, or point out weak spots in the administration's work.

"San Juan Hill is one of the best listening posts in the country now," Allen declared.

"The chief may ask a friend to check a certain figure for him," said the Hoover aide, "but the great bulk of the research he does himself. After you've been Secretary of Commerce and President you know pretty well where to lay your hands on information."

Hoover is at his desk by 9 in the morning, Allen said, working through until 4, when he sees callers. He may put in one or two hours in the evening, but is generally in bed by 10:30 or 11 o'clock.

The former president plans to keep on in his new role of republican Big Bertha, Allen said, and his friends believe he has his whole series of speeches mentally outlined, intending to make one on each of the big 1936 issues.

CAPITAL COMMENT

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Democratic leaders thrust out today in a counter-attack against preliminary skirmishes of Republicans who seek a quick start in the 1936 campaign to unseat the New Deal.

The fire of the administration's spokesmen was concentrated on Herbert Hoover, his party's titular leader, while the Republicans, off to a running start, planned to talk over campaign money matters in New York today.

Senator Guffey (D-Pa.), his party's senatorial campaign committee chairman, talked of former President Hoover's St. Louis speech and declared:

"If the ex-president really believes his own philosophy, I wish he would tell us why the American people almost unanimously pitched him out of office."

Educational Campaign
Republican Chairman Henry P. Fletcher, however, declared the national political situation "is very favorable."

"If funds are available for the purpose," the chairman said, "we will start right in with an educational and organization campaign."

President Roosevelt remained aloof from the open declarations regarding the Hoover speech attacking the New Deal. He did, however, tell a reporter to look up the record, when asked to comment on the Hoover charge that the president made a \$2,500,000,000 error in estimating public debt commitments.

Postmaster General Farley, in

his capacity as Democratic chairman, was more outspoken. Answering a Republican resolution which sought aid from anti-New Deal Democrats, Farley declared "millions of Republicans voted for Roosevelt in 1932." He said "just as many" will do so in 1936.

In a radio address, the chairman asserted the president's re-election was assured no matter who the Republican nominee is. He said he did not envy the Republicans their task "of composing the abysmal differences in the fragments of that party."

VIOLA CENTER

Mrs. Grace Wigginton, Mrs. Ernie Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Mrs. Robert Hart and daughter were shoppers in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Evans of Dixon was a visitor at the Jesse Bender home Wednesday.

Close relatives of Mrs. Lucine Bernardin very pleasantly surprised her at her home on Tuesday evening. It being Mrs. Bernardin's seventy-seventh birthday anniversary. A scramble lunch was served early in the evening after which the evening was spent in a social way. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. George Bresson, sons Robert and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonnell, daughter Dorothy and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Bernardin and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bresson, daughters Helen and Florence and son Leo, Henry Bernardin, Mary Bernardin, Mrs. Otto Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vincent, daughter Maude and son Amil Charles, Wilbur Vickrey and Paul Bodmer.

Mrs. Ernie Lewis visited at the Floyd Lewis home in Rochelle Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Wigginton entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grimes and family, Mrs. Charles Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lewis and Mrs. Ernie Lewis were Sunday visitors at the Levi Lewis home near Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Swope and family were Mendota shoppers Saturday.

Arthur and Marie Ponto spent Sunday with friends in Dixon.

Mrs. Georgia Haefner and daughter Teresa of Mendota visited with friends and relatives here Thursday evening.

SOUTH DIXON

By Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser
South Dixon—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kendell and family of Ashton spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kendell.

A large crowd of people attended the John Kelly sale on Monday afternoon and everything brought good prices. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and grandson, Jack Kelly, left by auto for Lincoln, Neb.

When a Man Bites a Dog, When a Pollywog Whips a Whale, When a Professor Forgets to be Absent-minded, or When a Firehouse Burns Down--That's News!



Were the Bloomfield Park, N. J., volunteer firemen burned up over the fire recorded here! Called from their homes by a furious alarm, they rushed to the firehouse to get out the flame extinguishing equipment, only to find the firehouse itself an inferno. Helplessly they awaited the arrival of apparatus from nearby communities. The completeness of the catastrophe is evident from the picture of the still smoking ruins.

where they expect to reside for the present.

Mrs. William Hoyle was hostess to the South Dixon Home Bureau on Tuesday in a pleasant all-day meeting.

Miss Mary Leonard spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle were Polo visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Grohens and daughters visited at the Jesse Lautzenheiser home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy and family were Dixon shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remmers will entertain the members of the South Dixon Community Club and their families on Wednesday evening with dinner at 6:30. Afterward, a Christmas tree, exchange of gifts and a program will be given.

Mrs. Claude Switzer and little grand-son Donald Grobe spent Wednesday at the Daniel Ortigues Jr. home.

Several neighbors husked corn for Mrs. Breisch on Tuesday.

Ortigue Brothers delivered stock in Chicago during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duis visited recently at the Frank Duis home south-west of Harmon. Frank Duis and family are moving to their home in Sterling, in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Missman and Jesse Lautzenheiser were entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duis.

Miss Alice Brechon and pupils will entertain the parents and friends of the Will school with a Christmas program on Friday evening, December 20th.

Lloyd Henry, John Conroy, Jr.

and Wayne Hoyle entered their seed corn in Polo on Saturday and each one won high awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Reon Glessner and two children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brechon Sr. on Sunday.

TEMPERANCE HILL

By MRS. W. J. LEAKE
Temperance Hill—L. B. Reid spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago attending a horse sale.

Mrs. Frank Mynard attended a meeting of the Ladies Circle of Lee Center Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chris Ullrich.

Mrs. Margaret Cain of Sandwich came Friday to spend the remainder of the winter at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David North.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pankhurst were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Leslie Pankhurst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dean and son Lowell returned to their home in Elizabeth, Ind., Monday after spending several weeks at the home of David North.

Mrs. Frank Mynard entertained the Amboy Home Bureau unit at her home Friday afternoon. A Christmas party was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Kyle Miller and son, Fred spent Saturday in Ottawa visiting at the George Roessler home.

Mrs. Claude Frye of Dixon and Mary North of Amboy spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hillison.

Pearl Pankhurst spent from Friday night until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Fessler of Dixon.

Joseph Hullah and daughter Ber-

nice of Rantoul spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arthur Hullah home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hoff of Natchua.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hillison, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hillison and Howard Hillison spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hillison.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hullah and family were Sunday evening callers at the Frank Butler home.

Contributions for Rogers Fund \$17.50

The committee which sponsored the Will Rogers memorial campaign in Dixon, regretful that the contributions of Dixonites amounted to only \$17.50, despite columns of publicity contributed by The Telegraph, yesterday sent a check for that amount to the Will Rogers Memorial Commission, 570 Lexington Ave., New York City, together with an apology that the amount was so small.

However the smaller contributions were as acceptable as the larger ones—the spirit being the main consideration. Contributors were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little, \$5; L. D. Pitcher, 1; B. S., 25; Mrs. R. L. Johnson, 1; J. M., .05; A. H., .30; A. & H. M., .50; Mrs. Chas. Troop, 1; M. M., .05; Miss Geisenheimer, 1; Jack & Gene Manthly, .10; Lucia Dement, 1; Anna C. Mead, 1; B. F. Shaw Pitt, Co., 5; Mrs. Older, .50 and Paul Lord, 25.

SOME ODDITIES IN TODAY'S A. P. WORLD NEWS REPORT

JOKE ON PUPS

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 18.—(AP)—When John Davidson, who raises pups, wants to wean the pets, he puts them to bed with an alarm clock. He says the ticking of the clock pacifies them and they don't miss their mother—if food is provided regularly.

POLITE OFFICER

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—(AP)—It was no time to be gentle—an ambulance was roaring down upon an absent-minded woman who had stepped into its path. Traffic Officer Joe Lundrigan lunged and knocked her out of danger. Then he said: "Lady, I'm sorry—I didn't mean to be too tough."

SNUG FAMILY GROUP

Omaha, Dec. 18.—(AP)—It will create a snug little family group when Carl Studa, 54, of Omaha, and Mrs. Kathryn M. Stenzel, 56, of South Gate, Calif., are married next Sunday. When they obtained their marriage license Mrs. Stenzel said she had 12 children. Studa announced he had 13.

LONGEVITY RECIPE

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Centenarian Abraham Greenburg's recipe for longevity will disappoint health faddists. One hundred years old today, Greenburg explained: "I think I'm healthy because I've broken all the laws of man. I drink whisky. I smoke. I like thick steaks."

CALL TO ACTION

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Chief of Police Carl Stanford has ordered his detectives into action. But they're doing all their work around the station. The cause:

Someone stole the chief's coat from a room at headquarters, jimmied open a confiscated slot machine and raced off with the jack-pot.

KNOW SPECIFICATIONS

Des Moines, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Sales girls in a Des Moines department store are chuckling about the traveling salesman who bought four negligees and had them sent to persons in four cities, the costliest going to Hollywood.

"He knew exactly what he wanted as to size and color," said the clerk who made the sales.

BANDITS GRATEFUL

Des Moines, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Two gunmen who robbed the Euclid Avenue state bank were so pleased when bookkeeper Cecelia Galantine described them to police as "not bad looking" that she has this postcard from St. Cloud, Minn.: "We'll be back shortly before Christmas. Thanks for the compliment."

ments. We'll be still better looking in December. Going to take beauty treatments." It was signed "Bart and Bill."

BUSINESS GOING SISSY

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Sailor Ed McCall, veteran tattoo artist, says his business has gone siissy. The reasons:

Butterflies have replaced nude ladies on many chests. Landlubbers are better customers now than sailors.

More and more women are getting their favorite designs inked on their limbs.

His biggest order, Sailor Ed said, was tattooing a will on a man's back. The customer's attorney witnessed the signing of the "document" but didn't say how the will would be probated after his client died.

KEPT HIS PROMISE

Benson, N. C., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Morris C. Kellam, 377-pound swimmer didn't let cold weather and snow interfere with his promise to the judge.

When he failed to perform an advertising stunt in a bathing suit, Benson merchants charged him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

He promised he would carry out the bargain as soon as he could find a swimming suit—even if I have to get an outboard motor and go as an ocean liner.

Yesterday, in a suit which appeared about 77 pounds too small, he carried out his promise. Now he's thawing out.

Garlic, said to be indigenous to Siberia, was grown in England as early as the sixteenth century.

Gin derives its name from a corruption of the French and Dutch equivalent of Juniper.

63 LEE COUNTY WORKERS PAID \$1778 BY GOVT.

Pay Checks totaling \$1778 were distributed to 63 workers on WPA and other Federally-financed work projects in Lee county between Oct. 16 and Nov. 15, according to the first periodical statistical report made public today at regional WPA headquarters in Chicago.

Although 278 persons were working on WPA projects in the county at the close of last week, according to figures announced at district headquarters in Rockford, relatively few of these were working during the month covered by the new payroll report.

Payrolls in the entire twenty-one counties of the Rockford WPA district during the Oct. 16 to Nov. 15 period totaled \$128,485 and checks went to 3,965 workers. These figures included both projects under direct WPA supervision and others financed from the Federal work fund but operated directly by other Federal agencies.

At the close of last week, 13,072 men and women in northern Illinois were employed on 363 WPA projects then in operation.

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Laxatives are only makeshifts. A mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. Stubbornly refuse anything else. See.



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SWEATERS		\$1.95	\$3.45	
JACKETS	\$3.95	\$4.95	\$5.50	\$9.75
MUFFLERS				65c
KNICKERS		\$1.95	\$2.75	
HOSE	25c	35c	55c	
NECKTIES		25c	50c	
GLOVES	50c	85c	\$1.25	
KNIT CAPS		85c	\$1.00	
HANDKERCHIEFS		15c	25c	
BATH ROBES		\$2.45	\$4.75	
TIE and SUSPENDER SETS		\$1.00		
TIE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS		50c	75c	
BOYS' TIE CHAINS		50c		
HI - CUTS		\$4.50		



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FRANKLIN GROVE

By GRACE PEARL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helfrich and family of Dixon were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid Sunday afternoon. Miss Mae Helfrich who spent the week end at the Reid home returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Breunier entertained the Bridge club Friday night at their country home north of town. Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan of Ashton won the high scores. Mrs. Wm. Crawford the honor prize and Wm. Herbst the progression. During the evening delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

Supt. and Mrs. Leland Hanson spent Sunday with relatives in Oregon.

Will Black who was called to Maryland by the illness of his father returned home Friday morning. About eighty attended the waffle and sausage dinner served by Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Aid Society.

Mrs. William Knox of Chicago is visiting at the home of her father F. H. Hansen.

Owing to the very busy time this week the Loyal Gleaners class of the Presbyterian Sunday school with their teacher Miss Lucy Gilbert have decided not to have a cranberry supper in the church Friday night.

A bridge and Christmas party was enjoyed Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Cecil Craven. At bridge Mrs. Craven won first prize and Miss Esther Ling second. Each one was presented with a gift. Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Everett Johnson, Mrs. Oscar Fick, Mrs. Jessie Ploft, Mrs. LeRoy Miller, Mrs. Abram Gilbert, Miss Marion Buck and Esther Ling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor and family from north of Ashton were Sunday guests at the home of his father Wm. Naylor at this place. Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church cleared about \$15 at their market and apron sale Saturday afternoon.

The condition of Editor Halderman who was operated upon is very favorable and he is much encouraged. His mother, Mrs. Halderman, says that they couldn't ever believe they had so many friends as has been manifested during this affliction. Mrs. Secore is staying with Mrs. Halderman.

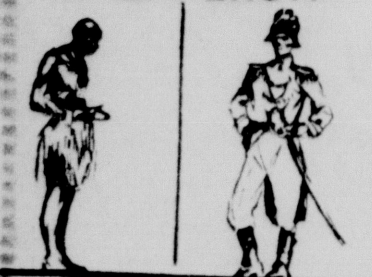
A number of members of the Church of the Brethren accompanied the young people of the church who put on their play, "The Seventh Mayor," in the Methodist church in Amboy Sunday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Banker attended the banquet given by the White Shrine in Dixon Friday evening in honor of the past officers of the Shrine. Mrs. Banker was first worthy high priest. The banquet was held in the Masonic Temple in Dixon.

Why not put it Qmas for a change. Instead of Xmas—one means just as much as the other. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craven entertained with dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ives, Jr., Mrs. Isabelle Jewett and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blocher and daughter Miss Helen. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

NEGRO'S SLAVE TO EMPEROR



JEAN JACQUES DESSALINES, because of his ugliness, was sold as a slave to a Negro, a disgrace few Negroes could bear, when he was brought manacled to Saint Domingue about 1779. But a few years later, all blacks of that island, which now is Haiti, followed Dessalines in a rebellion against the French.

Early attempts at revolt were costly to the Negroes. But when the French tried to trap Dessalines at a party supposed to be given in his honor, a Negro slave gave him the warning in their own secret code, and the commander fled from the room. That set the signal for a fierce war, which ended in 1803 with Dessalines as governor-general of Haiti.

In the fall of 1804, when Napoleon became emperor of France, Dessalines took the one and crowned himself first emperor of Haiti. But soon revolt stirred again, this time against Emperor Dessalines. One day, while out riding, he was ambushed and killed.

A stamp picturing this unfortunate ruler was issued on the centennial of Haiti's independence.

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NEXT: Where is "Old Faithful"?

Naval Limitations? It Is to Laugh, Really!



"Unworkable and unacceptable" was the way British and American delegates to the naval parity in London described the Japanese demand for warship parity with the two leading sea powers of the world. Here you see two of the Japanese delegates to the parity, Admiral Otsu Nagao (right) and Matsuzo Nagai, refusing to be downhearted over the prospects that limitation of armaments will suffer a severe blow if their country doesn't moderate its demands.

Cravens' father, George S. Ives, Sr.

Christmas Program.

The pupils of the Hausen school with their teacher Miss Eunice Miller will present the following program at the school house Friday evening, December 20, at 7:30. The public is invited.

Song by all.
Recitation—Jane Siemen.
Play, "Christmas at Skeeter Corner"—School children.
Song—Adeline Smith.
Dialogue—Frances Spangler and Jane Siemen.
Song—Marion Mattern and Roberta Reid.

Play, "Daddy Darwin's Christmas"—School children.
Quartet—Anna Wilson, Katherine Cover, Myrtle Mattern, May Reid.

Music—Bernard Gilroy.
Closing Song—School children.

Entertains Mother.

The Sunbeam class of the Presbyterian Sunday school entertained their mothers with a Christmas party Saturday afternoon at the home of their teacher Miss Blanche Colwell.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and social visiting. Prizes were won by Mrs. Ada Peterman, Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Frank Hatch. Misses Mary Jean Miller and June Hatch.

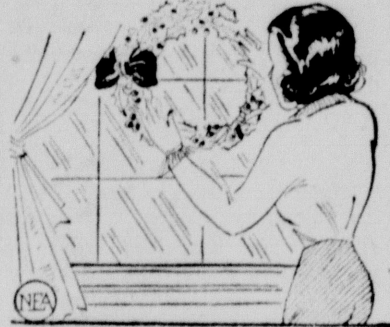
During the afternoon a grab bag time was most heartily enjoyed and each one present received a gift. Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, overnight salad, pickles, cookies and coffee were served. The favors were Christmas candles, made from red paper, and the flame was made from yellow card board. They were very attractive and lovely made.

Those present were: Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Charles Pyle, Mrs. C. L. Ramsdell, Mrs. Frank Hatch, Mrs. C. P. Blekking, Mrs. Ada Peterman, Mrs. Winn Wasson, Mrs. Breeze, Mrs. Will Black, and Mrs. Rebecca Colwell; Misses Mary Jean Miller, Dorothy Pyle, June Hatch, Florence Blekking, Georgia Peterman, Betty Wasson, Marjorie Breeze, Frances Ramsdell, Marie Black, Blanche Colwell, Eleanor Yocum, Mrs. Daniel Miller and daughter Miss Eunice were invited guests.

Scouters Were Entertained. Scout Master Frank Senger of Franklin Grove Troop 110 entertained a number of Lee County Scouters and committeemen at the Scout hall here Wednesday night. A. A. Stocker newly appointed Blackhawk Council Scout executive was present as an honored guest. He gave a short address on the "Philosophy of Scouting" which was very good.

The group talked over troop problems and made reports on their various troop activities. George Weyant and Enos Keithley of Dixon reported on their observations at the St. Louis, Mo., Merit

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Badge exposition they attended. Plans were made at the meeting to reorganize the commission on an official basis and the men voted to send an expression of sympathy in the form of a group letter and flowers to George Driesbach, ex-Scout executive, whose wife died suddenly Wednesday.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Frank Senger and the men voted him many thanks for his hospitality.

Attending the meeting were: Delbert Reinhart, Murray, Wentling, Vade Pierce, Melvin Wedlake, Enos Keithley, George Weyant all of Dixon, Clarence Parks, Jack Keegan, Harold Schaffer of East Jordan; Arthur Tuttle and Oscar Berga of Amboy; Frank Senger, Rev. C. P. Blekking, H. F. Karper of Franklin Grove; Roy Oester and Ralph Long of Sublette; Paul Bitten of Nachusa; George Weschler, John Becker and H. Fredericks of Prairieville.

HARMON NEWS

By Margaret Anderson

Harmon—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Considine were visitors in Dixon the latter part of the week.

The members of St. Ann's Society of St. Plannan's Catholic church attended a meeting in the hall at 2:30 Friday afternoon, at which time Rev. F. J. Keenan, Diocesan director of the League of the Sacred Heart was present and gave a discussion on League organization. Other important matters were also taken up.

The Harmon high school basketball team motored to Walnut on Friday evening, but were defeated by the Walnut basketball team.

Willard Long and sons were here from Van Orin and spent a few hours at the James Long home on Sunday evening.

Raymond and Miss Mae Foley were callers in Dixon on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Marquette was here from Dubuque, Ia., and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kugler.

James Long of Rockford was

home over the week end with his wife and family. Mr. Long who is employed at the J. I. Case Company in Rockford expects to move his family up there, as soon as he can find a house to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn and daughter Geraldine were callers in Dixon Saturday evening.

D. D. Leonard was a visitor in Dixon the latter part of the week. Jake Knapp was a caller in Dixon one day the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McElvania of Walnut entertained a group of relatives at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. McElvania's birthday. Guests were Mrs. Jennie Kruse, Mrs. Margaret Alshouse and daughter Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lauritzen and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alshouse and children of Walnut and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lund and son Robert from here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross left by motor this week for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Ellis Kugler has purchased a new automobile.

Miss Mary McCormick recently entertained her college friend, Miss Edith Vogel of Richmond at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carroll, Miss Geraldine Malach and Arnold Lacour motored out from Dixon on Wednesday evening and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Malach.

Nearly six hundred and fifty attended the second annual talent discovery night held Saturday evening at Amboy Township high school under the auspices of the Country Life Insurance Company, Lee County department, L. J. Ullensvang, general agent, was in charge of the arrangements and had secured a program of excellent numbers.

The five winners in the Lee county contest were: Rita Dempsey, Walton, tap dance; Irwin Millan, Eldo Johnson and Clement Buchanan, Compton, musical selection; Rev. E. M. Edwards, Amboy, reading; Lillian Wickness, Steward, piano reading; Regina and Mildred Fitzpatrick, Harmon, song. Following the regularly entered numbers, the Kitchen Kanners Band of Harmon presented a special attraction and were enthusiastically received.

CLOSING OUT SALE

To be held in the village of Harmon on D. D. Considine property

SAT. DEC. 21, 1935

SALE STARTS AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

35 Head of Cattle 35

18 head of milk cows, 3 two-year-year-old heifers, 14 yearlings, 6 steers and 8 heifers.

4 Head of Horses 4

Bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1300; Black mare, 10 years old, weight 1300; Gray horse, 12 years old, weight 1400; Bay horse 12 years old, weight 1300.

Farm Machinery

Double box wagon, 8 ft. disc, 16 ft. iron harrow, Mendota Tower cultivator, Hayes corn planter with 80 rods of wire, forks, shovels and farming tools. One 11 ft. dining table. Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH

D. D. CONSIDINE

POWERS & FRUIN—Auctioneers.

E. T. McCormick, Clerk.

ceived. At 8 o'clock the radio program of the Country Life Company was picked up for the audience to hear. L. A. Williams and Donald Kirkpatrick were the speakers.

Among the other numbers given on the program was a musical reading by Marian Mau from here. Chris Henkel was a business caller in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

A number of farmers, their wives and members of their families motored to Amboy and attended the annual meeting of the Lee County Farm Bureau held at the township high school on Saturday, J. E. Mau, president of the Bureau presided at the sessions, at the close of the afternoon program, on behalf of the Bureau, he presented a set of crystal glassware to Mrs. Mabel Anderson of Amboy, who has served as office secretary for the past 17 years and who has resigned the position.

Lunch was served to over five hundred at noon. The morning program included the following:

Opening, J. E. Mau, president; reading of minutes; secretary-treasurer's report, Howard Ritchie, secretary; report of Service department; insurance, L. J. Ullensvang, petroleum, Wesley Attig, Charles Whitebread, grain, Glen Hart and Robert Hoyle; farm adviser's report; organization, Ellis Kugler; soft ball, Chauncey Robbins; Government program, wheat and corn sealing, J. M. Keay, corn and hogs, Dale Rosenkrans, compliance, Leon Garrison; business session, and election of delegates and directors.

Mrs. Ellis Kugler was a Friday afternoon visitor in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brechon, who have recently moved into their newly built home, were given a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon by the members of the Zion Household Club.

The honor roll for the second six weeks at Amboy Township high school shows an increase over the first six weeks in the number of students on it. Miss Josephine Luke a Junior was in the ABBB class.

There will be a dance in St. Plannan's hall on Monday evening, Dec. 30, sponsored by the Holy Name Men's League. Come, bring your friends and have a good time.

Alfred Clatworthy accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Woodburn of Sterling attended the funeral services of their brother, Rev. W. H. Clatworthy which took place at Minneapolis, Minn. Rev. Clatworthy was 71 years old and passed away in New York, but his body was brought to Minneapolis for burial. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, two sons, one daughter, his brother Alfred and two sisters Mrs. Emily Hill of Walnut and Carrie of Jerseyville.

Rev. Clatworthy had many friends here as he used to visit here many times. Clarence Portner was a business caller in Sterling the fore part of the week.

FACES YEAR IN JAIL.

A jury convicted Mrs. Dorothy Madonna, 28, Rockford, of a charge of contributing to the dependency of Mary Lou Madonna, 4, one of her six children. Her attorney said he would ask a new trial. Conviction carried a maximum of one year in jail. The state accused Mrs. Madonna of abusing Mary Lou and another daughter, Teresa Jane, 2½.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

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\$7 DOWN \$7 MONTHLY Small Carrying Charge

\$79 You Save \$40.50! On this 2 Pc. Mohair Frieze Suite

Smart new style tufted arms and base! Luxuriously carved walnut finished feet! Davenport is BIG—81 inches overall!



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MOST ILLINOIS CITIES REPORT BETTER TRADE

Improvement in Business Over Last Christmas Shown in Survey

Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Retail merchants throughout Illinois today were almost unanimous in describing the 1935 Christmas buying as far ahead of last year's. Reports were gathered by the Associated Press from a score of representative cities.

Danville and Mt. Vernon were the only exceptions to the general business increase. "Christmas business as a whole," Danville reported, "is below the volume of the same period of last year. Merchants have on hand large stocks in anticipation of an increased holiday business, but as yet it is below par. Saturday was an upturn and Monday started with an increase over last week."

Mount Vernon reported: "Normal Christmas trade, except sharp increase this week. Jewelers report slight gains; men's clothing running behind last year, some as much as 15 per cent; all, however, far ahead of 1932 and 1933. Women's clothing also running behind. Both these groups seem confident that the next 10 days will exceed last year and overcome the decrease."

Typical was the following from LaSalle:

Typical Comment.
"An increase of approximately 30 per cent in Christmas business as compared with 1934 is noted by local merchants, R. L. McAllister, chairman of the retailers' organization, announced. A further increase is anticipated in the remaining shopping days."

Elgin said: "Business exceeding all expectations. C. E. Edwards, secretary of the business men's association, says buyers are demanding better quality. Volume far ahead of last year and probably will set a record for the last six years."

Other comment included: Peoria: "Christmas business 10 to 15 per cent above 1934, with a broad demand for general merchandise."

Alton: "In many instances better than last year. Indications are that figures at end of buying season will show increase over 1934."

Fine in Moline.
Moline: "Best since 1929. Some stores rate it on a par with their best year, due to increased employment by the implement factories which are close to their all-time peak."

Springfield: "Retailers report an increase of 10 to 25 per cent in gift business. Stable lines about the same or slightly increased."

Waukegan: "Merchants estimate business from 25 to 30 per cent better. Two leading dealers say the sale of more expensive gifts is the largest since 1929."

Rock Island: "Better than in 1934. Some retail stores report gains of as high as 50 per cent in sales."

Cairo: "Jewelers elated and say business is better than it was for five or six years. Diamonds and watches leading in sales. General lines, such as clothing, dry goods, and ready-to-wear report only the more frugal shoppers buying early and that their Christmas business has not started."

Herrin: "A majority of merchants estimate business 20 to 30 per cent above last year. Harry Ryan, New Holland, state president of the Retail Hardware Association, recently completed a survey of the north and central sections and reported business generally 25 per cent better than last year."

Mount Carmel: "Leading merchants report Christmas slightly above last year and the best since 1929."

Rockford Ahead.
Centralia: "From 5 to 25 per cent increase reported. One jeweler estimated his sales volume would exceed that of the last four years."

Rockford: "Best in several years and far ahead of 1934. Merchants estimated that the increase will be about 30 per cent. Last Saturday the traction lines carried 33,000 people, a 10 per cent gain over the largest number of fares on any day in 1934."

Chicago: "Association of Commerce reports buying running ahead of all expectations. State street merchants say sales are about 25 per cent greater than last year. Traffic experts estimated that 1,100,000 shoppers jammed the loop yesterday."

Approximately 35 years elapse between periods of severe drought, according to certain calculations.

Bronchial Coughs

Read This Generous Offer

Get a 45 cent bottle of Buckley's Mixture (triple acting) at Campbell's White Cross Drug Store or any good drug store—take 3 doses before you go to bed tonight—then if that tough old persistent cough hasn't left you—if you do not sleep like a top all night long—get your money back—it acts like a flash—often one sip stops an ordinary cough.

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A SINGLE SIP PROVES IT!

ASHTON NEWS

ASHON—Messrs. Hokanson and Bloom, the contractors who are now engaged in building the Mills and Petrie Memorial in this city, have been awarded the contract for the building of the new high and grade school building at Lostant, south of LaSalle. The Lostant school will be erected at a cost of \$75,000. The architects for the edifice being Royer & Danely of Urbana, also architects for the local Memorial building. The contractors will move their equipment to Lostant as soon as their present job is completed.

The many friends of Herman Sanders are delighted to know that he has made a very satisfactory recovery from his recent serious illness from pneumonia.

The office of the Faust Boyd garage has been greatly improved in appearance and convenience by the removal of some of the older equipment and the installation of a number of new metal desks for the handling of the clerical work of the firm.

Henry Year has been substituting the past week in the work of the city for Marshal William H. Bowlers who has been suffering greatly from an infection in his foot resulting from a bruise sustained when a heavy manhole cover fell on the foot about five weeks ago.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church occurred at the Wednesday meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Schaefer. With Rev. Parke O. Bailey conducting the election the following officers were elected:

President.... Mrs. W. H. Yenerich
Vice Pres..... Mrs. Katie Hart
Rec.-Sec..... Mrs. G. W. Kendall
Treasurer..... Mrs. W. J. Attig
Cor.-Sec..... Mrs. F. H. Boyd
Y. P. M. C. Leader..... Mrs. Fred Schaefer
Missionary Band Leader..... Mrs. F. H. Boyd
Little Herald Secretary..... Mrs. Ted Rhodes
Pianist..... Mrs. Ray Heibenthal
Andrew Coakley, who has been spending the past summer and fall in Ashton, left last week for his home in Palo Alto, California, where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Anna E. Nelson has been enjoying a visit from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitz and son of Laurens, Iowa. Clarence H. Kersten is carrying his right arm in a sling having had it broken last Tuesday when he was squeezed against the side of the stall by a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mehlhausen have moved from the Henry Seminary apartment to the Petrie apartments at the east end of Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Nelson entertained in their home the past week their father, William Poulat of Chicago.

Edison Vogel, who had his car stolen at a sale in Chana two weeks ago has since had the good fortune to find it standing in a cornfield northeast of Plagg Center, although minus the robe and license plates.

Members of the Plagg Grange who were in attendance at the Grange convention at Belleville last week were: Charles Becker, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Braddy of Lindenwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Bunker of Kings.

Kenneth Danekas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Danekas was a patient at the Compton hospital last week where he was receiving treatment for an infection on his face.

The names of the following pupils appeared on the grade school honor roll for the past six weeks:

First grade—
Group II—Miriam O'May.
Group III—Jean Vogeler, Emily Harrison.
Honorable mention—Reta Furman, Jacqueline Wisman.
2nd Grade—
Group III—Paul Knapp, Mary Jane Wagner, Bernice Weishaar.
Honorable mention—Dickie Carter, Shirley Adams, Paul Schabacker, Vincent Unger, Mary Ellen Ventler, Tone Wells.
3rd and 4th Grades—
Group II—Miriam Linscott, Gertrude Petrie, George Yenerich, Esther Clover, Paul Jennings, Wilbur Schabacker.
Group III—Thelton Myers.
Honorable mention—Richard Chadwick, Stanwood Griffith, Martin Witzel, Junior Landis, Billy Jacobs, Clarence Unger, Robert

Farver, James Kleingebiel, Sopala Schade, Elizabeth Boyenga.
5th and 6th Grades—
Group II—Leo Neuman, Allen Root, Gwendolyn Schaller.
Group III—Loren Calhoun, Rosemary Torrens.
Honorable mention—Doris Mae Klingebiel, Carletta Ann Steplian, Nade Peters, Esther Boyd, Paul Chadwick, Robert Knapp, Shirley Schabacker, Bernice Boyenga.
7th and 8th Grades—
Group II—Leslie Sanders, Edmond Pierce, Stanley Jenkins, Lyle Linscott.
Group III—Robert Calhoun, Phyllis Gleim, Evelyn Kersten.
Honorable mention—Arlisse Kendall, Kathryn Boom, Ray Winter.
Miss Frances Wood who is employed in Elgin came to Ashton on Tuesday of last week and was confined to her home several days on account of illness.

EAST INLET
BY BLANCHE CLARKE.
East Inlet, Miss Susie McIntyre and Mrs. Kate Wells were Amboy shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Montavon, Floyd Koch and Esther Montavon were in LaSalle last week.

Jacob Kessel was in Amboy on business Friday.

Edward Clarke, Sr., son Edward, Jr., were Mendota business callers Monday.

Buren Bybee was a caller at the Edward Clarke home Tuesday.

Mrs. James Wheeler, daughters Vivian Maude and Mary Alice were callers at the Mrs. Maude Ford home in Lee Center Saturday and later were Amboy shoppers.

Among some of the Amboy shoppers Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Heiden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer and family, Al. Derr, Mrs. Addie Ross, Jack July, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kenney and family.

Joe Twing is holding a sale and plans on moving to Hinsdale, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Montavon, daughter Esther and Floyd Koch attended the show at Amboy Sunday evening.

Blanche Clarke returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke after working the past several weeks at the Gilbert Malach home.

**SUPPORTER OF
TOWNSEND PLAN
WINS ELECTION**

**Republican is Chosen as
Congressman in Third
Michigan District**

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Vernor W. Main, Battle Creek attorney and staunch advocate of the Townsend old age pension plan, became Michigan's Third District Representative in Congress today, after winning a special election as decisively as he carried off the nomination in a Republican primary.

Despite Main's assertion of Republican party regularity, leaders of Dr. F. E. Townsend's organization hailed his election as "the people's expression" in the first test of the plan as a political issue east of the Mississippi.

Main, a "dark horse" winner in the primary, defeated his Democratic opponent, Howard W. Cavanaugh, in the election yesterday by a two to one majority. E. G. Kiefer, a Farmer-Laborite, polled only 397 votes. Main's vote was 24,888 and Cavanaugh's 11,342.

Cavanaugh, forcing the issue of Main's Townsend plan advocacy, sought to swing "regular" Republican votes to his cause as he opposed the plan strongly.

Kent District G. O. P. Republican leaders, however, swung to the support of Main to hold the district. Republican for more than 30 years, by urging his election as the party candidate, who would uphold the party's national policy, Main, in a pre-election statement, declared he was "the Republican candidate."

"My election to Congress will doubtless be interpreted in various ways," he said last night. "I attribute it to the rank and file voters throughout the district. The Townsend clubs endorsed my candidacy after it was under way, but I entered the race at the urging of disinterested friends, as the candidate of no group or factions."

Floyd R. Moody, district manager of the Townsend organization, and

active in the campaign, said "I believe it is the people's expression on the Townsend plan in no uncertain terms."

Edward J. Margett, regional coordinator, said in San Francisco the election of Main "is just a forerunner of what's going to happen nationally."

Reykjavik, capital of Iceland, was named after the hot springs which are so prevalent in the country. The name means "smoking harbor."

Some Chinese books still exist which were made with leaves of jade. The inscriptions are run in with gold.

The mysterious, heavily draped chamber which had housed the crystal ball was a flattened mess of wreckage yesterday and the drapes were missing. Patrolman John Bohnstiel was called in to investigate, but there appeared to be little of value gone and there was no indication as to where entrance might have been gained. All doors and windows were locked and undisturbed, and the phrenologists were reported to be moving into Dementtown to establish a new location with hope of obtaining a more lucrative clientele.

The earliest apartment houses in the United States were built in New York City between 1870 and 1875.

**PHRENOLOGISTS CAN'T
SOLVE OWN ROBBERY**

A family of transient phrenologists, who three weeks ago were given permission to operate in Dixon by Mayor William Slothower, complained of having been robbed yesterday, but were unable to deduce through phrenology any clue whereby the destructive intruder could be made known and apprehended. The Rodesch building on Galena avenue has been the location for the "bump" readers for the past three weeks and yesterday the interior resembled a cyclone-stricken area.

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Velvet Bow Trimmed Zapon Bridge Slippers with leather soles and cuban heels; sizes 4-8.

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8-PIECE Dining Suite	BEDROOM SUITES	2-PIECE Living Room Suites	9x12 RUGS
One only 8-piece Period Design \$145 Dining Room Suite to be sacrificed at— \$69	2-3-piece regular \$79.00 Bed room suites. Walnut and Maple. Fine cabinet woods. Will go at— \$35	Just 2 regular \$59.2-piece Living Room Suites left. Out they go at less than Half Price— \$37	Choice of the house regular \$39.00 to \$59.00 Axminster Rugs at the sensational Going Out of Business sale price of— \$27

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One regular \$34.50 walnut Secretary will be closed out at the starting price of—
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FLOOR LAMPS
Your choice of about 8 only Floor and Bridge Lamps. Complete with shades. Regular up to \$8.50 at—
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Occasional Chairs
Out they go—one lot of regular up to \$13.75 Occasional Chairs ordered sold tomorrow at—
\$5.00

BED SPRINGS
4 only full size \$9.75 Coil Springs will go Thursday, while they last at—
\$5.00

Double Wardrobe
Walnut finish, regular \$19.50 large double door Wardrobe ordered sold Thursday at—
\$10

Gold Seal Rugs
4 only—regular \$5.50 genuine Gold Seal Consolium Rugs to go Thursday at—
\$3.97

STORE HOURS
10 A. M. To 9 P. M.

**ODDS and ENDS at
Give Away Prices**

- 1—\$10.50 Unfinished Modern Desk .. \$5.95
- 48—10c Extension Curtain Rods go at .. 5c
- 3—\$1.49 Smoking Stands will go at 87c
- 5—39c Child's Paint Sets go at 19c
- 2—\$3.75 Child's Coaster Wagons at \$2.69
- 3—\$1.95 Table Lamps will go at \$1.19
- 2—\$2.25 Folding Ironing Boards at.... \$1.49
- 1—\$4.50 Ivory Fernery will go at \$2.97
- 1—\$2.75 End Table will go at \$1.45
- 3—\$1.95 Framed Wall Mirrors at \$1.15
- 3—\$4.50 Baby Basinettes go at \$2.87
- 2—\$1.49 What Nots will go at 75c
- 1—\$4.50 What Not will go at \$2.75
- 11—\$1.75 Framed Pictures go at 87c
- 2—\$6.75 Foot Stools will go at \$3.47
- 1—\$5.95 Porcelain Top Kitchen Table \$3.39
- 1—\$5 Child's Sand Box will go at \$2.69
- 1—\$9.50 Child's Maple High Chair .. \$5.47
- 2—\$14.50 Bridge Table Sets at \$9.75
- 50c Furniture Polish will go at 19c
- 1—\$19.75 5-piece Breakfast Set at \$10.00
- 2—\$3.50 Folding Screens at \$1.97

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10 A. M. To 9 P. M.

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We have re-grouped one lot of 5 Lounge Chairs that sold up to \$37.50 and priced them at—
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One only regular \$39.50 Twin Studio Couch will be closed out at—
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2 regular \$18.75 Reed Fiber Baby Carriages sensationally priced for Thursday at—
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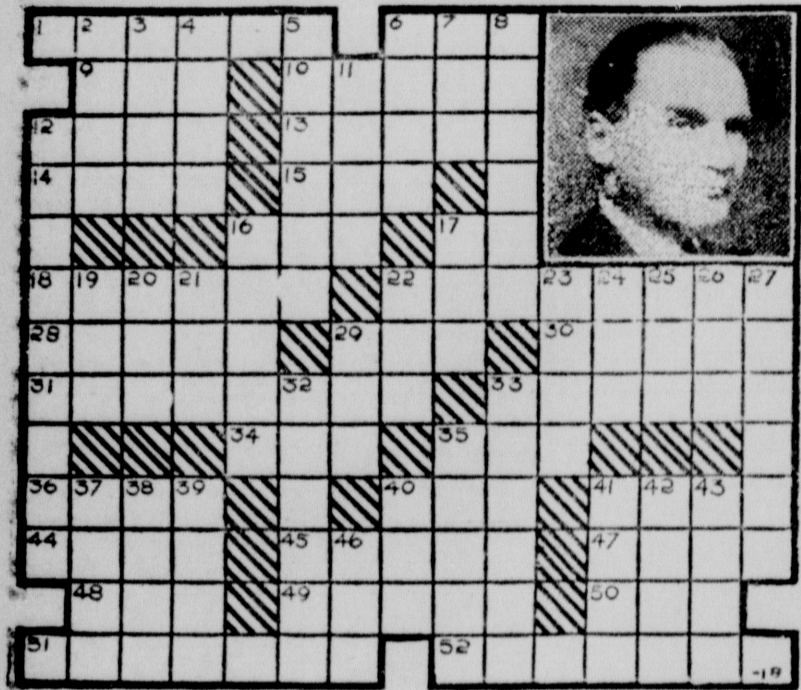
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12 Poker stake.
13 Low tides.
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22 To change the nature of.
28 Apple centers.
29 Aurora.
30 Attitudinized.
31 Instigating.
34 Conjunction.
35 Auto.
36 Nights before.
40 Every.
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

16 Seed covering.
17 Bronze.
19 Hair cut.
20 Before.
21 Still.
22 Setter.
23 Armadillo.
24 Peak.
25 Custom.
26 To soak flax.
27 He formerly.
32 Blue dyestuff.
33 Higher.
35 Embrace.
37 Ballot choice.
38 Enthusiasm.
39 Ice cream drink.
40 Ozone.
41 Musical symbol.
42 Pertaining to air.
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46 Neither.

VERTICAL

2 Sea eagle.
3 Memorized role.
4 Maple shrub.
5 Resounded.
6 Tidy.
7 To yelp.
8 Court excuse.
11 Action to air.
12 He dis- armament.
44 Song for one voice.
45 Pertaining to lion.
46 To guide.
48 Small boy.
49 Juniper.
50 To sin.
51 His title.
52 His aim is to take the out of war.



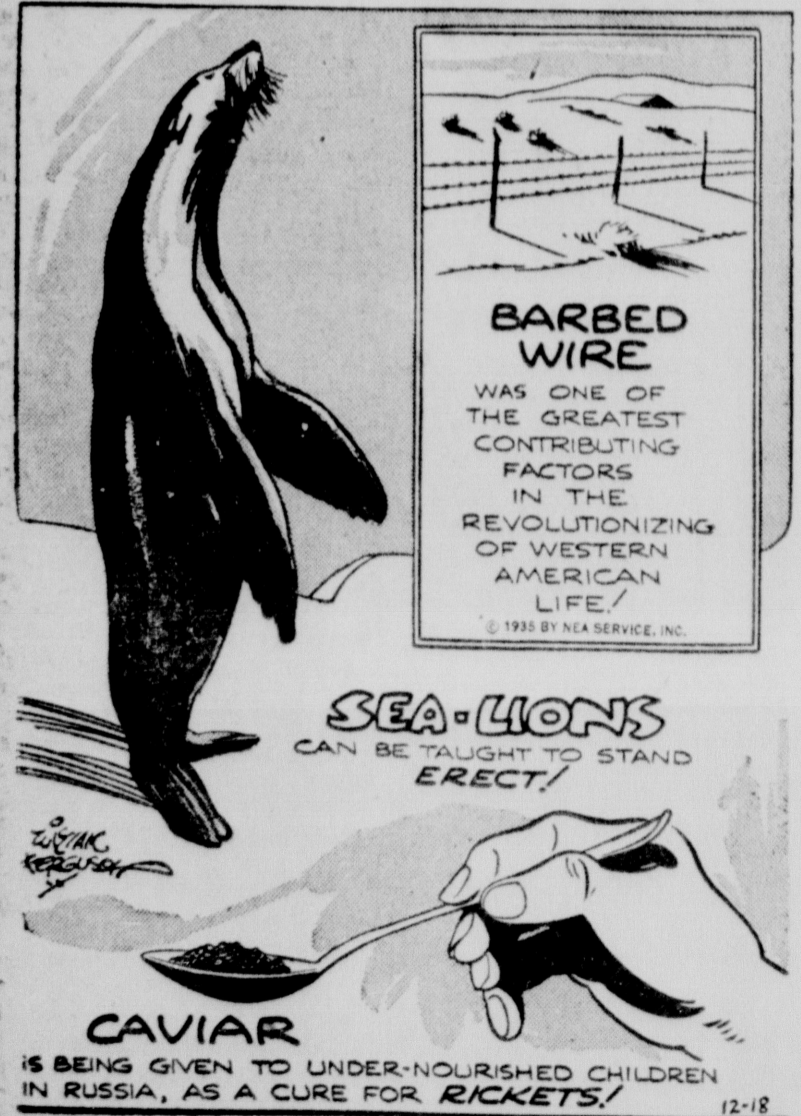
SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



The first piece of barbed wire was sold in the United States in 1874. Many persons consider barbed wire more important than the railroads in the development of the west. It sounded the death knell of longhorn cattle, and made possible the introduction of pure bred stock. It changed the vast prairies into an empire of homesteads.

NEXT: Do frogs and toads cause warthogs

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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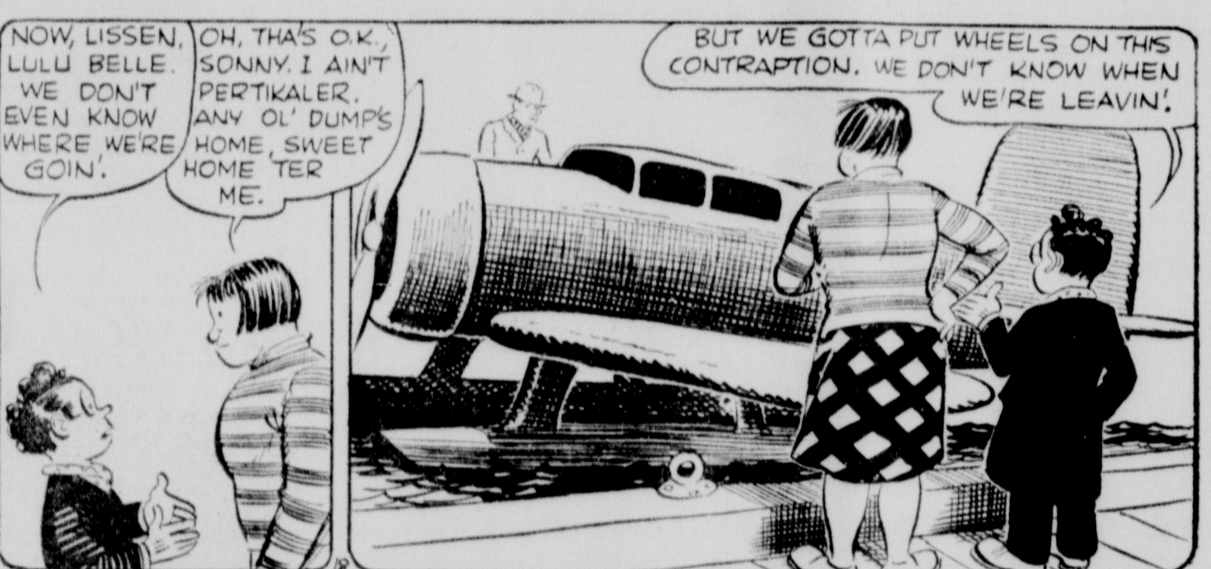
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FOR SALE—Beautiful, high class roller skaters, banded and eligible for registration. Prices reduced. Nice Christmas gifts. Mrs. C. T. Waterbury, So. Division St., Dixon, Ill. 29714

FOR SALE—80 acre farm in Boone county, clay soil, good buildings, on gravel road, 5 acres of oak timber, fine pasture with running water, \$1600 down, balance can be financed. Address R. B. care of Dixon Evening Telegraph. 29716

FOR SALE—Good Apples, 50c bushel baskets. Also fancy Jonathan, Snow, Delicious for Christmas. Bushel lots delivered free. Bowser Fruit Market, 317 W. First St. 29613

COMBINATION SALE—Friday, December 20th, 1:30 P. M. at the Ben Baus feed shed located on Ottawa Avenue, Dixon, Illinois. Bring horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery or anything you have to sell. List at the feed shed with Ben Baus. George Fruin, Auctioneer. 29613

FOR SALE—Furnace, like new, cheap. Valuable pianos, cheap. Delivered for Christmas. Phone 74. Mrs. John Wiley, Paw Paw, Ill. 25013

FOR SALE—The best styles and makes of new watches. Also expert repairing of watches and clocks. Joe Lonergan in Campbell's Drug Store. 29516

FOR SALE—Choice, hand-picked apples. Varieties: Delicious, Senators, Jonathans, Roman Beauties and Minikins. Price 50c to \$1.00. George Papadakis. Residence phones 23 or W-922. 29516

FOR SALE—Sweet cider. Also apples. Hartwell Fruit Farm. Phone X-150. 29411

FOR SALE—Cheap, 3 new Enamel circulating heaters; One used hot water heating plant; one used, 21 inch furnace. Wells Jones, Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning. Phone B-970, Dixon, Illinois. 29216

FOR SALE—New and second-hand (farrowing) houses with stoves or without. Also new and second-hand chick brooder houses while they last. Phone 7220. Edw. Shippert. 29112

FOR SALE—Plymouth 1933 model convertible coupe, privately owned. Phone X-734. Lee Dysart. 24211

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MISCELLANEOUS

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Woman or girl to help with housework a few days at Christmas time. Apply Saturday, Dec. 21. Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. Second St. 29713

President Ulysses S. Grant was born at Point Pleasant, Ohio, in 1822.

HALF A BILLION MORE FOR WORKS WILL BE DEMAND

President Announces His Plan to Make Plea Before Congress

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Informed sources hinted today that the Roosevelt relief program for next year may include only one important new outlay—the public works program mentioned by the president yesterday. This program, the president said, probably would total somewhat less than \$500,000,000.

The chief executive disclosed that he would propose it to the session of congress opening next month, but he did not indicate whether there would be other major recommendations for relief.

Today, however, there was said to be a possibility that the \$500,000,000 may be the only sizeable recommendation in this field.

The \$488,000,000 work and relief fund the administration is now spending was appropriated for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937.

All the money has been allotted to various projects, but officials estimate but \$900,000,000 will be spent by June 30.

Count on Pickup

By redistributing this unspent money, they say, it would be possible to care for most of the needy unemployed until congress meets again in January, 1937. Officials are counting on a further pickup in private industry to lighten the relief rolls by at least several hundred thousand "employables."

Roosevelt's disclosure yesterday about the \$500,000,000 plan appeared to some observers to be a possible move in the direction of a permanent public works program as a means of taking up the unemployment slack. It was recalled that the president's national resources board had urged an annual public works program.

Besides being less than one-ninth the size of the mammoth work relief appropriation put through at the last session after a long, strenuous fight, the new request will be different in another major respect.

The bill, the president disclosed, will carry appropriations for specific projects, and will not be a blanket request for a lump sum, to be used much as the administration desires. The blanket nature of last session's bill was a chief talking point with the opposition.

The money, the president indicated, will be used in large part to continue projects already under way.

DAILY HEALTH

FEELING FINE

Precisely what does a person have in mind when he speaks of himself as feeling fine? If one were to inquire in detail, probably the average man would answer that his digestion is good, that he feels rested and full of energy. These explanations are good as far as they go, but the expert physician would not find them adequate. To him the expression "feeling fine" means good body tonus. But then, what is body tonus?

To begin with, body tonus is a function of the nervous system. By this is meant that body tonus is maintained and affected by a variety of nervous stimuli which reach the fibers of the musculature of the body, and which cause them to remain under a constant degree of tension. These nerve stimulations are different from those which cause the so-called voluntary movements to take place.

The musculature of the body is constantly under a certain amount of tension, even when the body is completely at rest. It is this tension which we call body tonus.

As stated above, tonus principally depends upon the function of the central nervous system. However, not all the stimuli which maintain body tonus arise within the central nervous system proper. Many of them originate outside of the body and are merely transmitted by the nervous system.

Thus, for example, body tonus will be improved by the stimulations which the skin receives from a comfortably cool temperature and the movement of air outdoors or in a well ventilated room. On the other hand, in a badly ventilated and uncomfortable room, body tonus will be decreased.

Body tonus will be affected naturally by nutrition, freedom from disease, freedom from excess strain, both physical and mental, and by good personal hygiene. However, body tonus can be effectively promoted by adequate exercise, by good ventilation, and by such occupation or avocation as produces good cheer.

Tomorrow—Broken Bones

PROBE TAVERN DEATH
New Lenox, Ill.—Henry Robbins surrendered to police for questioning in the slaying of Colvin R. We, railroad construction worker, in a tavern here. State's Attorney William R. McCabe of Will county said he would be guided by the verdict of a co-jury jury investigating the death.

"Kara-Kul" is the name of two lakes—"Green" and "Little" of Asiatic Russia.

Uncle Sam's Airmen Step Right Up



The U. S. Army Air Corps put its best foot forward at the All-American Air Maneuvers held in Miami, Fla., to provide a spectacular display of its most formidable aeronautical weapons. An attack squadron, prowling close to the ground at an 180-miles-an-hour pace, seems to form a gigantic stairway to the lowering clouds.

POLO NEWS

BY KATHRYN KEAGY.

Polo.—Class No. 9 of the Methodist Sunday school held their annual Christmas party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. L. Teresa Taverner, Monday evening. Mrs. Mildred Gatz led the devotionals. Mrs. Verna Wolf gave a reading. "The Journey of the Wee Red Caps." The group sang Christmas carols after which a grab bag was enjoyed. Each member gave a toy for the Lake Bluff orphanage. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Claire Davis, Mrs. Grace Haffelburger and Mrs. Madeline Moats.

The members of the W. R. C. will have a Christmas party at their hall Thursday evening, Dec. 19. There will be a scramble supper at 6 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the grab bag. The regular meeting will be held the following evening, Dec. 20 at 7:30. There will be an initiation.

The Missionary society of the Christian church met at the church Tuesday. A scramble dinner was served at noon. Leslie Scott was the leader and her subject was "White Gifts for the King." A Christmas grab bag was enjoyed.

The following program will be given at the Polo Methodist church Christmas eve at 8 o'clock.

Orchestra—Two selections. Song and Recitations—Primary Department—Jerry Poole, Bobby Moats, Louise Davis, Bobby Reed, Sue Carol Sincrobox, Tommy Buck, Rachel Rusch, Donald Mount, Evelyn Dew.

Duet—Rachel Rusch, Lola Jean Keckler.

"Bells of Bethlehem"—A story of a young woman inspired by a poem which is a challenge to ring the Bells of Bethlehem and thereby ring out the hate and war and greed of the world by ringing in Christ and His ideals.

Marjorie—Dorothy Keckler. Newsboy—Jimmie Buck. Modern Shepherd—Robert Wolf. Shepherds—Don and Dick Bentley. Wm. Maxey.

Wise Men—Carl Stoner, Rae Rowland, Wayne Thorstensen, Mohammedan—Mason Fry. Missionary—Wilma Brigham. Angel—Marian Cross. Mary—Betty Reubek.

Spirits of Bells—Girls' Chorus. Bethlehem Children—Mary Louise Rusch, Patty Clothier, John Rusch, Donald Reed, Donald Hurdie, Betty Cox, Tommy Kiburz, Janet Stenmark, Bobby Reed, Phyllis Rothelmer.

Pianist: Vivian Hicks. Organist: Lois Tyler.

3,000 HOMES IN ILL. QUARANTINED ON CHRISTMAS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—(AP)—About 3,000 Illinois families will be under quarantine on Christmas day, a decrease from recent years, the state health department predicted today.

The red placards will be distributed, it was reported, according to the following cases: Scarlet fever, 1,500; whooping cough, 600; chickenpox, 600; diphtheria, 200; measles, 40; meningitis, 30; typhoid fever, 20, smallpox 10.

On Christmas day in 1929 more than 2,000 households in the state were under quarantine because of diphtheria alone.

Scarlet fever reached a new high for the season last week with 622 fresh cases reported.

Epidemic meningitis, with 10 new cases, is more prevalent than last year.

The present epidemic in Kiowa county, Oklahoma, and the several sharp local outbreaks in Illinois last spring are causing health authorities to be apprehensive about this disease." Dr. Frank J. Jirka, health director, said.

FRANKLIN BOYS WIN SCOUT CUP

Score Greatest Number Points of Rally in Amboy Last Eve

Eight Lee County Boy Scout troops attended the annual Lee County Rally and Court of Honor held at the Amboy opera house Tuesday night. Nearly 350 people, including friends and visitors were in attendance, at which thirty awards and a re-issuance of the Lee County trophy were made.

Troop 110, Franklin Grove, won the silver loving cup for bringing twelve visitors twelve miles to the meeting, and also on the basis of their total points for awards taken at the Court of Honor. Troop 110, took 167.75 points. Troop 89, Dixon, took second place with 151.75 points, and Troop 67, Dixon, took third place with 51.5 points.

The eight troops in attendance exceeded by four the number that competed in the several contests last winter. They were Troop 60, Dixon, Troops 62 and 97, Amboy, Troop 67, Dixon, Troop 77, Sublette, Troop 89 Dixon, Troop 107, Natchua, Troop 110, Franklin Grove.

Other Contests Held.
Knot-tying, first aid, signaling, compass and dramatic contests were held. In knot-tying Troops 89 and 97 won blue ribbons; Troop 110 a red ribbon, and Troops 62, 67 and 107 white ribbons. Blue, red and white signify first, second and third place awards respectively. Troop 67 won the blue ribbon in signaling, while Troops 89 and 97 took white ribbons. No red ribbon was given. At first aid, Troops 67, 89 and 110 were awarded red ribbons, while at compass work Troops 67 and 110 captured the blue ribbon, Troops 89 and 97 tied for red ribbons, and Troops 62 and 110 won the white streamers. In dramatics Troop 110 took the blue banner, Troop 89 a red sash and Troop 67 the white streamer.

After the rally a beautiful Court of Honor ceremony in candlelight, presided over by Enos Keithley and assisted by six Scouts of the six different ranks in Scouting, was held. Seven second class awards, seven first class badges and one Star Scout badge were presented. 17 required merit badges, and six elective badges were also given. The cup will be held by Troop 110, Franklin Grove for two months until the next Court of Honor.

At the rally Rev. W. W. Marshall of Dixon gave an interesting talk on "Scouting in Great Britain."

GRAND DETOUR NEWS

By Mrs. Alfred Parks.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Freeman Robinson in Dixon Thursday afternoon.

At a recent Red Cross meeting the following officers were elected for 1936: Mrs. Holger Jensen, chairman; Mrs. Lottie Sheffield, vice chairman; Miss Amelia Lewis, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Lottie Sheffield attended the banquet of the Eastern Star ladies in Dixon Friday evening.

Robert Sheller and DeForest Senn attended the basketball game at the Dixon high school Saturday evening.

Many from this vicinity were in Dixon Saturday afternoon doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Pankhurst entertained at dinner on Saturday her nephew, Arthur Sheffield and family of Dixon, also Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sheffield.

Thomas Guynn and Orville Senn are laying some hardwood floors for Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lawler.

Mrs. Mary French is visiting friends in Dixon at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winebrenner are the parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 14th. Mrs. Winebrenner before her marriage was Edith Hoff of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Netz and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Moser and family attended a surprise birthday party on Mrs. Wilbur Carlson of Dixon last Wednesday evening. These ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foreman of Princeton called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks Sunday afternoon.

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With All My Love

by Mary Raymond
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Forces are at work that threaten the happiness of lovely DANA STANLEY and her poor but attractive husband DR. SCOTT STANLEY.
Dana's grandmother who had hoped Dana would marry rich RONALD MOORE, hopes the marriage will go on he rocks PALLA LONG who has been in love with Scott for years is also anxious for the marriage to fail. Meanwhile, Dana's half-sister NANCY is in love with Ronald. Knowing he loves Dana she makes her feeling behind an antagonistic attitude.
Paula goes to Scott's office and asks him to prescribe for a severe headache. Scott is puzzled by Paula's description of her suffering.
Paula tells Dana about having lunch with Scott.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXV

THE six guests—Paula included—looked at Dana as Paula launched her surprise. "Dana had luncheon with Scott?" Dana exclaimed impulsively.

Paula smiled. "Yes. He had been to see Evelyn Marston who's ill with flu. Our apartments are on the same floor, you know. I was going over to inquire about her and ran into Scott."

"So you lassoed him and lugged him in to luncheon," supplemented Ronnie drily.

Everybody laughed, breaking the tension.

"Yes," Paula nodded. "It required my best lassoing. He was bent on eating at some awful restaurant, and hurrying on to some engagement or other, but I remembered it was his birthday and used that as an argument. What really won was probably the odor of rolled quail which floated out at the moment, opportunely."

Ronnie asked Dana later when the buzz of conversation kept off from hearing. "Don't you really care what Scott does? Or are you a first-rate actress, as I suspected at dinner?"

"The funny part is I do care," Dana said. "I'm just one of those stuffy wives who want to monopolize their husbands, especially on days like birthdays. Isn't it silly of me to feel simply awful because Paula had luncheon with him and he wasn't here at my birthday dinner?"

"There's no real harm in Paula," Ronnie soothed. "She has her good points, it isn't she?"

"Definitely in love with your husband. And a woman in love can't always be relied upon. I wouldn't bank too much on Paula's friendship if I were you, Dana."

"It won't do her any good to be in love with him," Dana said. "I shouldn't think so," Ronnie agreed.

There was something flattering about Ronnie's loyalty and admiration. Tonight Dana found it unusually pleasing.

IT was while she was talking to Ronnie that Dana looked up and found Nancy staring at her. There was something so strange in Nancy's eyes that Dana was startled. All of the old antagonism was back in Nancy's gaze. It was ridiculous to think that yet it was true. What in the world was back of it? Did Nancy think she was having a flirtation with Ronnie?

"If she only knew," Dana

(thought, amused, "that there isn't a man in the world except Scott I'd look at twice.")

The guests stayed late. Finally Paula insisted they must all go on to her place to play roulette on her new miniature table.

Nancy refused, giving some excuse and Ronnie begged off because he was leaving town early in the morning. It ended with Ronnie taking Nancy home leaving Ted free to go with the others to Paula's.

When the door closed behind her guests Dana walked slowly into the kitchen. Azalea had left everything as neat as a pin, and a low blaze was keeping Scott's dinner warm.

It had been a successful party. And Scott had not even arrived for the tall end of the festivities. It had all been planned for him and he might as well have been at the north pole.

Dana told herself she was being a poor sport. After all, it hadn't been any fun for Scott to have to rush away and then eat his birthday dinner alone.

She was in this mood of penitence when she met Scott at the door at 2.

SCOTT was tired, disheveled, sleepy. But he was pleased. He immensely pleased. He didn't want anything, he said, except some hot coffee. As a concession to Dana's pleadings, he nibbled at the food and praised it carefully. His mind she could see, was back on the drama in the home he had just left. Scott was acting. Dana thought, as though a baby had never been born before.

"Fine young beggar," she said. "Weighed eight pounds, two ounces. No wonder he gave me so much trouble. And could he yell!"

"And what do you think, Dana?" Scott went on. "When Mrs. Law son heard that it was my birthday nothing would do but that the youngster should be named for me—Scott Lawson. Not a bad name, what?"

"I didn't say anything," Dana teased. She was back in bed now sitting up, watching Scott who sprawled negligently at the foot of the bed. "But of course," Dana conceded, "it's really a beautiful name."

"Of course it is," Scott bragged. "Dana curved her lips in a forgiving kiss. "You may kiss me because I'm rather fond of you—all the same."

Scott kissed her giving her a bear hug at the same time. "Why the supplementary phrase?" Scott inquired carelessly, evidently not understanding that he was being forgiven. Evidently not realizing there was anything to be forgiven.

Then, not waiting to be answered, he said, "Gosh, am I tired! But it was a great, big, beautiful battle while it lasted."

Dana said disdainfully, "What's so great, big and beautiful about it? Babies get born every day."

"Not the way I got em born," Scott replied boastfully.

"Oh, well," said Dana sleepily. "Skip the details till breakfast. Then we'll decide what we're going to give that youngster as a birthday present."

Huey Long Given Halo in School Mural



The death of Senator Huey Long upset the plans of Philip Bell, WPA artist engaged in painting the mural, pictured above, in the McKinley High School library at Washington, D. C. The group was designed to depict a group of living legislative leaders in parley, including Vice President Garner, Senator Borah, Speaker Byrns and Representative Snell. Bell indicated Long's death by painting a halo (see second figure from left) over the already completed portrait of the Kingfish.

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George Webber Made Member Commission

George Webber, prominent Viola township farmer, was appointed commissioner of the Inlet Swamp drainage district by County Judge William Leech Tuesday, replacing J. P. Woodrow whose term of office has expired. Mr. Webber, with his father, William Webber, of Rochelle and a former commissioner of the same drainage district, when he resided in Compton were in Dixon today visiting with friends. Commissioner Webber is a former student of the Dixon college.

AMBOY NEWS

By MARIE ROSS

AMBOY—Mrs. Ben Flint is on the sick list. Augusta Shoemaker, R. N. is on special at her home.

Frances Lester of Chicago spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Florence Smith is assisting at the Hayes Sisters Variety store during the holidays.

Kermit Reinboth, who is employed in the cost department of Williams Olomatic in Bloomington, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reinboth.

Chero Marchesi of Standard visited over the week end at the home of his brother, August.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mihm and William Mihm of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan and family of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mihm and A. D. Cahill of Walton, Frances Mihm, Margaret Flinn and Richard McMann of Rockford were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy. Frances Mihm and Margaret Flinn remained for a few days visit at the Kennedy home.

Edith Sheppard of Dixon spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Florence Sheppard.

Mrs. L. H. Seal's returned home Sunday after a two week's visit spent with her sons and daughters in Chicago and Wheaton.

Mrs. Harry Turquist and daughter, Mary Lou were Rockford visitors Monday.

August and James Marchesi were visitors in Chicago Monday on business for the Ambloy theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nauman and family of Mendota spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Robbins. Mrs. Nauman and Mrs. Robbins are sisters.

James Marchesi, one of the managers of the Ambloy theatre, left yesterday for Freeport where he will take over the management of a theatre there which has recently been leased to the Marchesi Bros. The new playhouse has been named "The State" and is located at 21 East Stephenson street. The site has been remodeled and all newly decorated a new modern heating plant, ventilating system, new seats, a new screen, new light fixtures and new sound equipment has been installed. If plans work out, the opening date has been set for Christmas Day.



TODAY in SPORTS

BEIERS BEAT I. N. U. CAGERS ASHTON WINS

Latter Team Gets Out of Cellar in the League

In two roughly played but closely fought games, the defending Beiers champions and the Ashton quieted out narrow decisions over the I. N. U. and Rink's Coolers faces Tuesday night at the high school gym by scores of 19-15, and 23 to 18 respectively.

The Beiers-I. N. U. contest was particularly close and hard-fought. Twice in the first period in which little scoring was done the teams were knitted in a tie 2-2, and 1-1, and again 6-6 as the second period set underway. At no time during the furious battle did one team or another build up more than a two point lead until third frame when Beiers outscored the I. N. U. 7 to 2 largely through the dead-eye defense performance of Al Boyd and Sam Bellows.

Lead See Saws
During the second period the lead saw-sawed back and forth with such regularity that each team took turns sinking baskets for a short period. After Hilliker tied the count at 6-6 Grove put the I. N. U. ahead 7-6 on a free shot and Potts sank a long arching shot from the center of the floor to put the Beiers ahead 7-7. Thereupon Dan Fane sank a bucket give the I. N. U. a narrow 8-8 lead at half time. Lebre's basket which put the Utilities quiet into an 11-10 lead at the beginning of the third frame was erased by Boyd's flip-in shot beneath the hoop and thereafter the Beiers were never passed.

	G.	F.	P.	T.
Beiers	2	0	1	4
Boyd, f.	2	0	1	4
E. Flanagan, f.	2	0	0	4
Bellows, c.	2	0	1	4
Potts, g.	1	2	1	4
W. Flanagan, g.	1	1	3	3
Hasselberg, g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	6	19

	G.	F.	P.	T.
I. N. U.	0	0	1	0
Emmert, f.	0	0	1	0
Potts, f.	1	1	1	3
Grove, f.	0	3	1	3
S. Lebre, c.	1	0	0	2
Hilliker, g.	2	1	1	4
S. Lebre, g.	1	0	2	2
Totals	5	5	6	15

ASHTON WINS 23-19
Although the Rink's Coolers dominated the first half play of their contest with Ashton and held a slim 12 to 9 lead at half time, the Ashtonites rallied in the last quarter to snatch a 23 to 19 triumph in the second game.

Ashton trailed throughout the opening quarter until Vaupel dropped a bucket in from beneath the hoop at the opening of the second period to give his team the lead for the first time in the game 7-6. It was almost immediately erased by Johnson's goal however, and soon back when Kersten arched in a long one. Melvin's and Fordham's chances to score via the free lane however which they converted successfully to their advantage accounted for the Rink's three point margin at half time.

Rink's Trail
The invaders outscored the Rink's 6 to 3 in the their strong third quarter comeback. Moye who had entered the game accounted for

Nut League Cage Teams Postponed Contests Today

Nut league basketball teams at Dixon high school did not play this afternoon owing to a meeting of N. C. I. conference officials in Rochelle at which Athletic Director Arthur Bowers was expected to attend.

At present the Grapenuts remain the only unbeaten team in the eight-only intramural loop. Following are the standings:

	W.	L.
Grapenuts	4	0
Walnuts	3	1
Beechnuts	3	1
Doughnuts	2	2
Hazelnuts	2	2
Rickynuts	1	3
Coconuts	1	3
Butternuts	0	4

two field goals and Conbear, also a sub, made the third. Melvin sank the Rink's only two-pointer in the third frame and Johnson added a gift shot.

The Rink's spurred and tied the score 17-17 on Melvin's basket as the last period opened, but thereafter the locals having no subs available, flagged and were unable to again threaten the villagers.

	G.	F.	P.	T.
Rink's	2	1	2	5
Johnson, f.	2	1	2	5
Melvin, f.	4	1	0	9
Fordham, c.	1	1	2	3
McDonald, g.	1	0	2	2
Brown, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	3	7	19

	G.	F.	P.	T.
Ashton	2	1	0	5
Vaupel, f.	2	1	0	5
Moye, f.	2	0	1	4
Ogle, f.	0	0	1	0
O'Brien, f.	2	0	0	4
Witzel, c.	0	0	1	0
Ullrich, c.	0	0	1	0
Kersten, g.	2	0	1	4
Scherer, g.	1	1	1	3
Luzinger, g.	0	0	1	0
Conbear, g.	1	1	0	3
Totals	10	3	7	23

Referee: Miller.
Umpire: McIntyre.

Louis Fight in Cuba Called Off, Report

Detroit, Dec. 18—(AP)—Joe Louis' fight in Havana with Isadore Gastana, the Detroit Free Press says, has been called off because of political unrest in Cuba.

"We feel it would be taking too much of a chance to take Joe away down there with so much trouble going on," the newspaper quotes John Roxborough, one of the "Brown Bomber's" handlers, as saying. "Reports indicate the bout wouldn't draw enough to make expenses."

ATTACKS FAA RULE

Peoria, Ill.—A petition for an injunction to restrain the Federal alcohol administration from interfering with operation of the Fort Clark Distilleries, Inc., of Peoria, was taken under advisement by Federal Judge Charles G. Briggie. The petitioner attacked constitutionality of the act creating the FAA, which denied the distillery a permit and had its equipment padlocked Nov. 22.

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Dixon High School's 1935-36 Basketball Hopes



—Courtesy Hintz Studio

Here are Dixon high school's Purple and White basketballers who embark upon their N. C. I. conference season Friday, December 20, against DeKalb here. The Dixon coaches have three veterans and a wealth of talented reserves as material for a bright year ahead. From left to right starting with the bottom row the boys are as follows: Bottom row, Robert Evans, Robert Krug, Lloyd Miller, Gerald Ankeny, Louis Schumm, Richard Durkes, Marvin Rebeck, Arthur Klein, Robert Cookley, and Joe Murphy; second row, Raymond Callahan, Donald Miller, D. Bush, Cox, Arnold Sulzman, Callahan, Robert Hoffman, McGrail, Gerald Cotter, and William Schuck; third row, William McGinnis, Clifton Planagan, manager, Bud Burrs, Gerald Curley, manager, Brantner, Joye Ellis, Donald Nicklaus, John Moore, John Thomas, and Gene McNamara; top row, Kenneth Barnhart, timekeeper, Coaches C. B. Lindell and L. E. Sharpe, and Athletic Director A. C. Bowers.

Dixon High Commences N. C. I. Conference Card Against DeKalb Here

Seeks to Avenge Two Defeats in 1934 Season

Two defeats administered by DeKalb's Barbs in 1934-35's basketball season, will be the incentive furnished Coach L. E. Sharpe's Dixon high basketballers Friday night to repulse the invasion by the Barbs of the local high school gymnasium in the first N. C. I. conference game for both teams, this winter.

Last year the Barbs coached by Earl Drew defeated Dixon and went on to a conference title. In the first game between the two clubs DeKalb won 23 to 19 and in the second game in which the lead changed hands from time to time, the Barbs emerged victorious again 32 to 30, despite a thrilling last quarter rally by the Purple and White.

Dixon Minus Underwood

Dixon is minus "Pony Boy" Underwood and Bill Flanagan this year but has two capable replacements in Krug and Klein. DeKalb on the other hand has lost all its veteran talent with the exception of big Bill Terwilliger who again will lead the Barbs into battle. The game in which DeKalb upset East Aurora of the Big Seven conference 34 to 21 also proved the Barbs have dark horse talent on their present quint. Lindstrom,

a flashy guard, and Jarvi and Phillips, Barb forwards led a scoring offensive that would not be denied. Lindstrom in the East Aurora game totalled thirteen points on five baskets and three gift shots. Jarvi totalled eight points on four buckets and Phillips sank three goals and a free shot for seven points.

Against Princeton, Rebeck dropped in twelve points and Klein nine points. In addition the Purple and White heaves have a sterling defensive combination with a galaxy of guard material in reserve. The meeting between these two old rivals as they inaugurate their glamorous N. C. I. conference basketball seasons should bring out one of the best crowds of the winter.

Dixon has won three games. The heaves defeated the Alumni 35 to 24, Rock Falls, 56 to 16, and Princeton 35 to 18. The light weights lost their opener to the Alumni 23 to 14, but downed Rock Falls 21 to 11 and Princeton 18 to 11. DeKalb lost to Sycamore two weeks ago.

LEFT 70 DESCENDANTS

Belvidere, Ill.—Mrs. Sarah Marie Lyons, 88, died leaving 70 descendants. They were five children, 29 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren. She lived in Belvidere 38 years.

Daniel Defoe based his story, "Robinson Crusoe," largely on the experiences of Alexander Selkirk, a castaway.

GREENBERG BEST STAR TO DRIVE IN RUNS IN 1935

Gehrig, Trosky and Fox Also Among the Select

Chicago, Dec. 18—(AP)—Four slugging first basemen, headed by Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers, dominated the American League in the important business of driving runs in, for the second consecutive season.

Official figures for the 1935 season show that Greenberg, Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees, Jimmy Fox, then of Philadelphia, but now owned by the Boston Red Sox, and Hal Trosky of Cleveland, retained the bulk of the honors.

Greenberg, who landed third with 129 runs batted in two seasons ago, blasted in 170 last year to take first place from Gehrig. The Yankee "Iron Man," who led with 165 in 1934, had 119 for second place while Fox, fourth with 130 in 1934, moved up to third with only 115. Trosky, whose 142 gave him second place in Gehrig's year, dropped to 113 and fourth position.

Match Ruth's Record

Greenberg's 170 runs driven in matched Babe Ruth's 1921 figure, but was short of Gehrig's three best years. The Yankee star set the league record of 184 in 1931, and had 175 and 174 for 1927 and 1930, respectively. No other player has reached the 170 mark since the league started tabulating runs batted in after the 1920 season.

Following the four leaders were: Julius Solters, Boston-St. Louis, 112; Joe Vosmik, Cleveland, 110; Bob Johnson, Philadelphia, and Leon (Gene) Goslin, Detroit, 109.

Charlie Gehringer, Detroit, 108; Odell Hale, Cleveland, 101; and Charles (Buddy) Myer of Washington, 1935 champion of the league, 100.

After driving in 100 or more runs for 11 consecutive seasons, Al Simmons, recently sold by the Chicago White Sox to the world champion Tigers, slumped to only 79. His 11 straight years on or over the century mark, however, is a record. Gehrig and Goslin edged up on Simmons' feat by completing 10 years in the 100 class.

Got Most Passes

Gehrig worked the pitchers for the most passes, 132, while Luke Appling of Chicago, and Fox, drew 122 and 114 walks, respectively. Fox struck out 99 times, a top collection. Bill Dickey of the Yankees was cut down on strikes only 11 times in 120 games.

Other leading marks: Most runs batted in, one game, eight by George Selkirk, New York, most times hit by pitcher during season, Cecil Travis, Washington, nine; most bases on balls in one game, Gehrig and Joyner White, Detroit, each five in consecutive times up.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

One Year Ago Today—Capt. Biff Jones resigned as football coach of Louisiana State University after an argument with Senator Huey Long.

Five Years Ago Today—Erwin Rudolph won the world pocket billiard championship, defeating Ralph Greenleaf, 125-120, in New York.

Ten Years Ago Today—Kid Kaplan retained his featherweight crown by defeating Babe Herman in a furious 15-rounder in Madison Square Garden.

TIGERS WERE MOST POPULAR TEAM OF YEAR

Poll Commends Them On Achievement in Series

(NOTE: This is the third of a series detailing results of the annual Associated Press sports poll.)

BY ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor
New York, Dec. 18—(AP)—The No. 1 team achievement of the year in any sport was turned in by the Detroit Tigers, world champions of baseball, in the estimation of the country's sports experts.

Against competition in the voting offered principally by the unbeaten college football teams, the Tigers registered as decisive a triumph in the fifth annual Associated Press Press sports poll as they did in capturing the American league pennant for the second time and then turning back the Chicago Cubs in the World Series.

The Tigers topped the team poll with 209 points, Minnesota's unbeaten football team, runner-up in the poll for the second straight year, enjoyed the distinction of

posting a clear margin over rivals for national gridiron honors.

Minnesota's point total was 162. Southern Methodist, the "eastern" Rose Bowl choice, finished third with 64. Princeton, football leader in the east, was next with 41.

Points were tabulated on a 3-2-1 basis as sports editors and writers, numbering upwards of 100, listed three teams each in the order of preference.

The popularity of the Tigers marked the fourth straight year in which the world baseball champions have been voted the top team of the year. Southern California's 1931 football team won recognition in the first Associated Press roundup. Since then the New York Yankees, New York Giants, St. Louis Cardinals and Tigers have landed first honors.

Sports experts generally figure the major league baseball season, lasting from April to October, involves a more severe test of team prowess than in any other sport.

Following Princeton the tabulation of the poll follows:

Team	Sport	Points
5. Chicago Cubs, baseball	25
6. British Davis Cup, Tennis	11
7. Notre Dame, Football	10
8. So. Cal., Track and Field	8
9. Detroit Lions, Pro. football	7
10. Univ. of Cal., Rowing	6
11. U. S. Ryder Cup, Golf	5

Three points each for the following: U. S. Wightman Cup team, women's tennis; Montreal Maroons professional hockey; Oklahoma A. & M. College, wrestling; Edmonton Grads, girls' basketball; New York Giants, pro football; Alabama Rose Bowl football champions. A number of teams scored one point.



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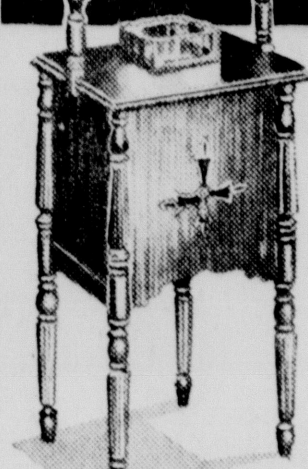
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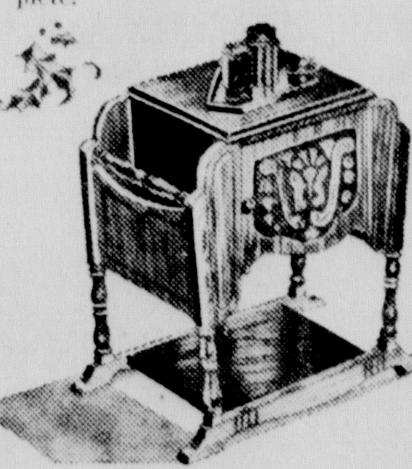
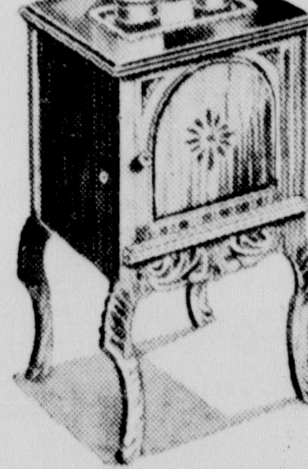
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